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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
14 Nov.	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA x ..	20,837
21 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
28 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
5 Dec.	RANPURA ..		16,100
12 ,,	CHINA ..	NALDERAx ..	15,933
19 ,,	DEVANHA ..		8,151
26 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
1926			
2 Jan.	RAWALPINDI ..		16,100
9 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDA ..	16,227
16 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
23 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
6 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
13 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
20 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
27 ,,	RAJPUTANA ..		16,100
6 Mar.	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA x ..	20,837
13 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,100
20 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
27 ,,	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 ,,	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	RAZMAK ..	NALDERA x ..	15,933
10 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
24 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
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22 ,,	RAWALPINDI ..		16,100
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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
12th Nov.	MERKARA ..	8,285
26th ,,	MADURA ..	8,575
10th Dec.	MARGHA ..	8,278
1926		
14th Jan.	WARFIELD ..	6,060
4th Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,306
18th Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
18th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey, Passengers.

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Early Dec.	SICILIA* ..	Straits, China, Japan.
22nd Dec.	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with	Straits, China, Japan.
	MONGOLIA ..	Australia.
1926		
19th Jan.	KASHMIR connecting at Colombo with	Straits, China, Japan.
	CATHAY ..	Australia

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13th ,,	VASNA ..	Busreh via Karachi
14th ,,	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
18th ,,	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
18th ,,	BARPETA ..	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf ports.
25th ,,	KARAGOLA ..	East & S. Africa.

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*Tamba Maru.	J. Fujisawa	6848	5th Nov.	5th Nov.
Tokushima Maru	S. Kuba	5479	1st Dec.	5th Dec.
*Wakasa Maru	T. Habaki	6083	18th Dec.	26th Dec
*Sado Maru	T. Sonoyama	5898	29th Dec.	12th Jan.

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Steamer	Commander	Tons	Arrival	Departure
Hamburg Maru	K. Orihara	5220	10 Nov.	24 Nov.
Sumatra Maru	I. Kawasaki	5,863	25 Nov.	9 Dec.
Tacoma Maru	J. Kojima	5,850	11 Dec.	25 Dec.
Indus Maru	K. Mori	4,366	15 Dec.	3 Jan.

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D. S. BURN,
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Bombay, 9th November, 1925.
C24414

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24417

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A. C HILEY,
Divisional Forest Officer
Kanara. N D.

Dharwar, 6 11-1925.
C24429

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L. M GOMES,
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C24432

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SHRIKANT & CO.
24428

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 620 of 1922.

Re: NARANJI PREMJI KOTAK, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Chakla, Lately a Cotton Broker in his own name at Marwadi Bazar and now Unemployed: ..... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 15th December, 1925, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1925.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.
C24427

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF HAIR CUTTING SALOON WITH ITS FURNITURE, ETC., AS A GOING CONCERN.

By order of Maruti Tookaram, the mortgagee, and on account and risk of Sunker Luxman Godeker, the mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, sell by Public Auction at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at Lamington Road, next to the Police Chowkey, "The Dandy Hair Cutting Saloon", consisting of tables, chairs, mirrors, washing basins, etc.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account and risk of the concerned:—

52 bales (each 400 lbs.) Yarn, 10½ S. Meyer Sassoon Mill Flag ticket.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

The bales are open for inspection at the David Mills.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING SECOND-HAND MOTOR CARS, FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

AUCTION SALE OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR CARS.

Under instructions from Messrs. French Motor Car Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises of French Motor Car Co., Ltd., at New Queen's Road, the following:—

Two 16 and 30 H.P. 4 cylinder "Sun Beam."

One 16 H.P. 4 cylinder "Siddeley Deasy."

Two 13 and 9 H.P. 4 cylinder "Mors."

One 16/12 H.P. 4 cylinder "De Dion" (Landau).

One 16 H.P. 4 cylinder "Clement Bayard."

Two 10 and 14 H.P. 4 cylinder "Minerva."

One 10 H.P. 4 cylinder "F. N."

Two 12 and 15 H.P. 4 cylinder "Berliet."

One 16 H.P. 4 cylinder "Bianchi."

One 15/20 H.P. 4 cylinder "De Dion."

Two 15 H.P. 4 cylinder "Itala."

One 20 H.P. 4 cylinder "Wolseley."

One 16 H.P. 4 cylinder "Dixie Flyer."

One 19 H.P. 4 cylinder "Studebaker."

The above cars can be seen at Messrs. French Motor Car Co., Ltd.'s Garage at New Queen's Road during business hours.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF TRANSPORT CARTS AND OLD MACHINERY.

On WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Dr. Shroff's Wadi, opposite the Church, Mazagaon, by order of the concerned:—

A large lot of about 53 Transport Carts, shaftings, platform scale, pulleys, chain blocks, bone crushing machines by Marshall Sons and Co. and Jeffrey and Co. iron tank, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

MENESSE & CO.

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GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, THURSDAY, the 12th November 1925, at 9 a.m. (S. T.) the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building St. No. 230-240; 22-25 Case No. 194 Memonwada Road and Memonwada Cross Lane.

Building St. 391-394 Case No. 156 Nagdevi Street.

Building Street No. 504-506 Case No. 30 Parel Road, Bhindi Bazar.

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AUCTION SALES.

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NOTICES.

THE Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, will receive offers in sealed covers marked as Offers for Tin sheets by regd post or by hand on or before 12 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 25th November, 1925, with a deposit of twenty-five per cent. for Tin Sheets of following sizes. Purchasers will have to pay in full and remove the lot at once.

Size	No. of Boxes.	No. of sheets in each box	Weight of each box. Cwts
17 in. x 25 in.	30	50	1 1 25
14 in. x 20 in.	312	112	1 0 0
39 in. x 25 in.	178	50	2 1 4
17 in. x 25 in.	86	112	1 0 21
34 in. x 25 in.	782	50	1 1 21.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.,
Govt. Auctioneers,
94, Main Street, Camp Poona.

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AUCTION SALES.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents, 122 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Tel. No. 22736.

AUCTION SALE of valuable immoveable property situate in the Town of Kurla, Bombay Suburban, G. I. P. Railway.

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 468 of 1925.

Vrajlal Govindjee and another, Plaintiffs.

Versus

Bai Jainabai and others. ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to the Court Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 17th day of June, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned under instructions of Mr. Matubhai Kasambhai, Special Commissioner appointed herein at the premises on SATURDAY, the 14th day of November, 1925 at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 565 8-9 square yards, or thereabouts being a portion of the non-agricultural land bearing Survey No. 135, entered in the Record of Rights under Entry No. 2705 with the two storied stone, brick and chunam built messuage, tenement, or chawl, tiled with Mangalore tiles and having a roof with four eaves facing the south being 97 feet in length from East to West and 34 feet in width from North to South situate in the town of Kurla in the Tukdi and Zilla Bombay Suburban Post Tukdi Bandra Taluka, South Salsette, now assessed by the Kurla Municipality, under No. 20245A and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Munshi Mahomed Esmail, on or towards the West by the Old Agra Road, on or towards the North by the property of David Daniel Rodrigues and on or towards the South by the property of Lal Mahomed Shaik Dawood.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan, attorneys for the plaintiffs No 9, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

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DEPARTURES.

Nov. 11.

Karoa, Macdonald, Durban.

Nov. 12.

Badarpur, Younger, Rangoon.
Konderkerk, Crekemp, Hamburg.

LOADING.

Nov. 11.

Steamer Razmak for Aden.
Steamer Hamburg Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Barpeta for Busreh.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

WEDNESDAY, November 11.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

2 Kaisar-i-Hind (s) 5989 London 21/11 M M and Co.
3 City of Venice (s) 5223, Karachi 15/11 K N and Co.
4 Karoa (s) 3,607 tons, Durban 11-11. Agent M M and Co.
5 Merkara (s) 5203 London, 12/11 M M and Co.
6 Madura (s) 5,464 tons Karachi 13-11. Agent M M and Co.
8 Tottori Maru (s) 3,700 tons, Japan, 12/11 Agent N Y Kaisha.
12 California (s) 1,035 tons, Liverpool, 14-11, Agent Graham's Trading Co.
15 Aquileia (s) 4,207 tons, Genoa, 15-11, Agent L Triestino.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Revati, 250, B'nagar, 11/11, B S N Co.
1 Geran'a (s) 3,313 Karachi 10/11 L. Triestino.
2 Homestead, 4122, Colombo, 12/11, Volkart Bros.
4 Vasna (s) 2043 Busra 13/11 M M and Co.
6 Hamburg Maru, 3159, Kobe, 24/11, O S K Kaisha.
7 Hatkhola, 4,318 tons, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
8 Crewe Hall (s) 2,691 tons, Karachi, N.F., Agent J F and Co.
9 Nurjehan (s) 2379, Rangoon 12/11 T M and Co.
10 and 11 Kondekerk (s) 3,650 tons, Karachi 8-11 Agent E D. Sassoon and Co.
12 and 13 Cl. MacIndoe (s) 2775 tons, M. Coast, 9/11 Agent P F and Co.
15 Barpeta (s) 1817 P Gulf, N F.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Dalgoma (s) 3,571 tons, Madras 11/11, M M & C.
C/R Wildenfels (s) 3,794 tons, Antwerp 15/11 L Edwards Ltd.
F Gazana (s) 3,191 tons, Calcutta, 14/11, M M & Co.
H Cuncolim 106 Goa, 12/11, J Jeevan and Co.
K Jalapakka (s) 2630 tons N F N.F. S S N Co.
L/M Devanha (s) 4758 tons, N.F. N.F. M M and Co.
M Nordwarh (s) 906 tons N F, N F, L Edward Ltd.
O Nour-el-bahr, 199 Cochin 12/11, Merchant S N Co.

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THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

INDIAN WEEKLY STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS

Nov. 10th.

Week ending 31st Oct.

	1925 Bales.	1924 Bales.
Calcutta	22	213
Bombay	13358	4748
Karachi	8126	946
Madras	1484	Nil
Rangoon	..	..
Tutucorin	Nil	—
Total	22990	5937

EXPORTS

Week ending 31st Oct.

	1925 Bales	1924 Bales
Calcutta	336	..
Bombay	13364	Nil
Karachi	7644	403
Madras	3242	185
Rangoon	Nil	Nil
Tutucorin	..	435
Total	24586	1023

RECEIPTS

1st Sept. to 31st Oct.

	1925	1924
Calcutta	2462	3717
Bombay	88163x	50095x
Karachi	24435	1390
Madras	29462	207
Rangoon	..	..
Tutucorin	9359	11
Total	153881	55420

EXPORTS

1st Sept. to 31st Oct.

	1925	1924
Calcutta	5874	..
Bombay	107800x	127254x
Karachi	34188	12196
Madras	20496	3226
Rangoon	2010	308
Tutucorian	..	16621
Total	170368	159605

* Revised.

RECEIPTS into BOMBAY from KARACHI

week ending 9th Nov. 1925	1924	1st Sept. to 9th Nov. 1925	1924
404	128	2869	6810

EXPORTS from KARACHI

week ending 2nd Nov.

	1925	1924
United Kingdom	125	Nil
Continent	7309	546
China	Nil	Nil
Japan	Nil	Nil
Bombay	409	523
U. S. A.	Nil	Nil
Total	7243	1069

1st Sept. to 2nd Nov.

	1925	1924
United Kingdom	1794	502
Continent	30868	11444
China	Nil	Nil
Japan	226	Nil
Bombay	2744	6712
U. S. A.	1100	Nil
Total	36732	18658

BOMBAY BI-WEEKLY STATISTICS.

10th November 1925

	1925-26 Bales	1924-25 Bales	Diference Bales
RECEIPTS 6th Nov. to 9th Nov.	17695	5737	+11958
RECEIPTS 1st Sept. to 9th Nov.	130351	63495	+66856
SHIPMENTS 6th Nov. to 9th Nov.			
United Kingdom	98	Nil	+98
Continent	2246	55	+2209
China, Japan and Coast Ports	7900	6414	+1486
Total	10262	6469	+3793
TOTAL SHIPMENT 1st Sept. to 9th Nov.			
United Kingdom	6113	1486	+4627
Continent	61877	25340	+36537
China	3310	3100	+210
Japan	53668	109565	—55897
Coast Ports	3794	5332	—1538
U. S. A.	50	Nil	+50
Total	128812	144823	—16011
Afloat in harbour Europe.	3500	3725	—225
,, China, Japan and Coast Ports	7673	7306	+367

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED.

Week ending 30th Oct. 1925 1st Sept. to 30th Oct.

	Bales.	Bales
Madras	2607	57460
Bombay	9135	23018
Sind	1191	3232
Bengal	100	657*
U. P.	9689	23370
Punjab	19124	45221*
C. P.	59	196*
Berar	727	791
N.W. Provinces	140	307
Ajmer-Merwara	418	537
Total	43192	154789

* Adjusted

BOMBAY SIKHS SUPPORT S. G. P. C.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Sikhs of Bombay held under the auspices of Siri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, on Sunday last:—

This meeting of the Sikhs of Bombay whole-heartedly support the resolution, passed by S.G.P.C. in its general meeting on the 4th instant, in connection with the passing of Gurdwara Bill and the immediat eunconditional release of Akali prisoners.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 3/32
Bank's selling D. D. 1/6 1/8.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 13/32.
Bank's buying T. T. 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying D. D. 1/6 7/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 880
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 950
Bank's buying D D Frcs 935
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 115
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 111
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 160½
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 210½
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 273½
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.84-11/16.
London—Paris Frcs 122.90
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.14.
London—Brussels Frcs 107.00.
London—Rome Lirne 122.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.30
TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange market was steady.

London, Nov. 10.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 3/16 steady.
Bar Gold £4-4-11 1/2 steady.
Bar Silver Spot 32 3/16 quiet.

London, Nov. 10.

Prague 16350.
Rentes 3 per cent 46¼.
Bar Silver Spot 32 3/16.
Closing Tone of Silver:—India sold, Buyers holding back, closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 3 5/8.
Interest 7 days' market loans 3 1/8.
Discount Bank of England Rate:—4 per cent since 1/10/25.
Bars Sold £70.000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 1/8
Bank Demand	1/6 5/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 13/32
Fcs. Demand	880
American Dollars	273½
Hongkong Dollars	160½
Shanghai	210½
Japan	115
Singapore	156¼

Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Nov. 9.

Stockholm	18.12
Oslo	22.95
Amsterdam	12.04
Switzerland	25.15
Belgium	not received

Cuban Sugar Oct/Nov sellers 10/6.
Delayed in transmission.

London, Nov. 10.

Stockholm	18.12
Oslo	22.98
Switzerland	25.15
Switzerland	25.15
Athens (9th)	362.50

London, Nov. 9.

Exchange on London in Paris mutilated.
Exchange on London in Germany 20.35½
Exchange on London in Italy 122.47.

London, Nov. 10.

Exchange on London in Paris 121.80
Exchange on London in Germany 20.35½
Exchange on London in Italy 121.92

New York Nov. 9.

Demand Bills 4.84.31.

New York, Nov. 10.

Demand Bills 4.84.31.

DISCOUNTS

London, Nov. 9.

Dicount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 7/8.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 1/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4 1/2
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4.
Rentes 5 per cent 13 7/8.

London, Nov. 10.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 7/8.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 1/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4 1/2
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent 13 15/16.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

3 Months 3 15/16 per cent.
6 Months 4-5/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 1½ per cent.
1 month 2 per cent.
3 months 3½ per cent.
6 months 4½ per cent.

Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent. Tone of Money Market.—Unchanged.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Nov. 10.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £86-5/8 +1/16.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £93 +1/8.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £100 1/8 +1/8.
Conversion Loan £75 5/16 +1/16.
Indian Loan 5½ per cent £102 1/8 —1/8.
Indian Loan 7 per cent 104 1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2½ per cent £55 1/8 +1/8.
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent £51 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) £67 1/2 +1/8.
Govt. Securities 3 per cent £57 1/2 +1/8

BULLION.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Sovereigns Ready Rs. 13/4/6
Sovereigns Forward Rs. 13/4/9
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/3/3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/3/6.
Bar gold 2nd. settlement Rs. 21/3/9.
Bar silver ready Rs. 72/1/0
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 71/13/0
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71/7/0

London Nov. 10.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11½.
Silver ready d. 32-3
Silver forward d. 32-0

TONE OF SILVER:—
India sold. Market quiet and steady. Little business doing. Market quiet and idle with uncertain tendency.

GOLD.

Bombay Nov. 11.

Ready:—21-3-6.
Vaida Magsar—Opening 21-3-3, at 6 p.m. 21-3-3.
Vaida Posh—Opening 21-3 9, at 6 p.m. 21-3-9.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Magsar—Opening 0-1-6
Vaida Posh—Opening 0-2-0
Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Ready:—72-2
Vaida Magsar—Opening 72, Lowest 71-13 at 6 p.m. 71-13.
Vaida Posh—Opening 71-11, Lowest 71-7 at 6 p.m. 71-7.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Magsar—Opening 0-12-0.
Vaida Posh—Opening 1-6.
Tone:—Market quiet.

QUOTATIONS—LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association)

Bombay, Nov. 11.

		Rs. a. p.
Khadi.		
Textile	Per lb.	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 0 0
Jacob	,,	1 0 0
E D. Sassoon	,,	1 0 0
Elphinstone	,,	1 0 0
Bombay Cotton	,,	0 14 6
Jamshed	,,	0 14 6
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 Inch.:—		
Standard	Per lb.	1 3 9
Century	,,	1 3 6
Hindustan	,,	1 4 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 4 9
Phoenix	,,	1 3 9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 3 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 3 0
Kaliamardan	,,	1 3 9
Daud Sahib	,,	1 3 0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5303		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 4 0
Hindustan	,,	1 4 0
David Mill	,,	1 3 9
Apollo	per lb.	1 3 9
E D. Sassoon	,,	1 3 6
Long Cloth x Quality:—		
Kohinoor Mill	,,	1 3 6
Swan Finlay	,,	1 3 6
Gold Mohur	,,	1 2 3
Long Cloth Satin Calendar 34-42 inch.		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1 3 0
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 3 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 2 6
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1 2 0
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 2 6
Sakuntala	,,	1 2 6
Sundari Brand	,,	1 2 3
Dhooties 7, 8 9 Yards.		
Spring (balance)	Per lb.	1 6 0
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 3 0
Century	,,	1 6 6
Dhooties 10 Yards.		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 5 0
Century	,,	1 4 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 2 0
1386 Tata	,,	3 11 0
Check Grey Drill x lb. 5		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5 8 0
Jamshed	,,	5 8 0
Century	,,	5 10 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	5 12 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5 12 0
Bleached Check:		
Kasturchand Mill	,,	6 15 0
Bombay United	,,	6 4 0
Black Check.		
5806 Sholapur	,,	13 12 0
Textile Mill £3½	,,	5 6 0
Gabrun No. 5124:—		
Hindustan	,,	10 2 0
Salita:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 3 6
Textile	,,	1 3 6
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 3 6
Striped Sadis Yards 12		
777 Kohinoor Per Piece	,,	3 0 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 15 0
Dukdi Yards 12-13-14—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 7 0
Great	,,	1 6 0
Phoenix	,,	1 6 0
Kohinoor	,,	1 6 0
Chadar Kori Calender.—		
Hindustan	Per Piece	1 3 6
David	,,	1 3 0

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

November 11.

Yesterday's heavy decline was followed today by a sharp rise of 52 to 25 points in New York futures. The market advanced on short covering and trade buying. Liverpool has been reported 4 to 5 points higher.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 10th instant, as under:—

"Trade liberal buyers. Operators are opposing advance."

A fair amount of rain is reported to have fallen in Berar and Central Provinces districts a couple of days ago, which would undoubtedly spoil the quality of the growing crop to some extent, but on the other hand would probably show an increase in the yield. The East India Cotton Association have amended their previous ruling and have now provided for the passing of blackleafy cotton with an allowance of Rs. 6 per candy, regardless of quality, so that this rain can be looked upon more as a bearish factor than bullish, especially in view of the fact that Oomra hedge Contract prices have since somewhat gone down.

A sharp rise being resorted from Home the Marwari bazar opened Rs 5 higher with Broach April/May at Rs. 387 and fluctuating within a rupee closed at the same rate. Commission Houses were buyers whilst Marwari Jobbers were moderate sellers. At Cotton Green, the market opened at Rs. 387 and going down by half a rupee closed at Rs. 387 at 6 p.m. Japanese Houses were buyers whilst Jobbers were moderate sellers.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 370 and fluctuating within a rupee and a half closed at Rs. 370½. Commission Houses were moderate buyers. Oomra March opened at Rs. 370 and closed easier at Rs. 368½ on selling by Exporters and Commission Houses. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 319 and Rs. 319½ respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was steady yesterday with a fairly good demand from Exporters for nice quality only, and about 2,500 bales were reported to have been sold.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.—6 P.M.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Fully Good Broach April-May	387
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	319
Fully Good Bengal March	319½
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	369½
Fine Oomra March	368

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Fully Good Broach April-May	387
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	319
Fully Good Bengal March	320
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	371
Fine Oomra March	369

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

	Ready.	December.
Bengal Superfine M G	.....	.....
Bengal Fine M G	330	327
Bengal F G M G	320	320
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	330	.....
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	320	.....
Punjab-Americans M G	.....	415
Wardha-Hingt Fine M G	360	395
Nagpur Fine M G	360	395
Yeotmal Fine M G	.....	385
Pulgaon Fine M G	350	385
Dhamangaon Fine M G	.....	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	330	380
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	330	380
Mulkapur	.....	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	.....	375
Khandesh F G M G	310	.....
Broach Fine M G	420	415
Broach Fully Good M G	410	.....
Muthia Fine M G	.....	370
Muthia F G M G	.....	355
Dharwar S G	380/400	.....
Coompta M G	390	.....
Westerns M G	360/370	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	380	.....
Cambodia M G	420/430	.....

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	2,032	16,988	2,901
Central India	680	11,507	293
Barsi and Nagar	196	2,563	2,979
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	302	534
Berar	240	6,562	4,767
Central Provinces	39	2,149	1,809
Total Oomras	3,203	40,071	13,283
Dholera	1,450	11,599	1,561
N.W. Provinces	2,286	25,330	5,337
Rajputana	334	2,986	111
Sind-Punjab	1,319	12,444	8,530
Broach	...	1	704
Coompta & Dharwar	...	11,726	5,384
Westerns-Northerns	38	5,245	4,022
Cocanada	...	1,409	801
Tanevelly & Cambodia		6,341	3,064
Persian		1041	623
American	...	128	1,006
Egyptian and African	23	21,248	16,987
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	10	2,647
Total	9,658	1,40,109	64,159

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 5th Nov. This year.	Last year
Europe	1,949	68,843	26,771
Japan & China	100	49,076	1,03,931
Coast Ports	...	3,794	4,452
Up-country by Rail	...	1,014	3,390
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	13,482	5,274
Total	2,049	1,31,711	1,47,018

COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp. 200 bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian nil.
Mid. American Spot—
Universal Standard 10.20 good inquiry.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 21.25.

NEW YORK 11 A.M.:—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

January	19.20
March	19.34
May	19.18

NEW YORK NOON CALL:—

January	19.10
March	19.25
May	19.09

NEW ORLEANS 10 A.M.:—

January	18.90
March	18.76

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

December	9.98—.01
January	10.08+.04
March	10.15+.04
May	10.20+.04
July	10.18+.04
October	10.04+.03

EGYPTIANS:—

January	17.80—.10

Liverpool, Nov. 11.

Future Delivery Prices:—

Dec.	10.24+.21
Jan.	10.28+.23
Feb.	10.30+.12
March	10.35+.20
May	10.38+.17
July	10.35+.17
Oct.	10.15+.12

EGYPTIANS.

January	17.90+.15

London, Nov. 10.

Exchange Belgium unquoted.
Exchange Athens 360.50.
Cuban Sugar 10/9 Oct.-Nov. sellers.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS G.O.C. LIVERPOOL:—

November	9.98+.04
December	10.03+.04
January	10.08+.04
February	10.08+.04
March	10.15+.04
April	10.15+.04
May	10.21+.05
June	10.18+.04
July	10.18+.04
August	10.14+.04
September	10.09+.03
October	10.03+.02
November	9.99+.20

Tone:—Quiet.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

November	18.60 (unchanged).
December	18.05—.15
January	17.75—.15
February	17.70—.10
March	17.65—.05
April	17.60—.05
May	17.56—.09
June	17.60—.05
July	17.60—.05
August	17.60—.05
September	17.60—.05
October	17.70—.10
November	17.95—.15

Tone of Manchester market unsettled, good cloth business.
Tone of Yarns—Easier and irregular.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

Scinde Good	7.55
Scinde Fully Good	7.95
Scinde Fine	8.35
Bengal Good	7.65
Bengal Fully Good	8.05
Bengal Fine	8.45
Oomra Good	8.25
Oomra Fully Good	8.65
Oomra Fine	9.05
Broach Good	8.65
Broach Fully Good	9.05
Broach Fine	9.45

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 10.

COTTON:—
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 79,000.
Day's Exports to Great Britain 13,000.
Day's Exports to Continent 5,000.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK:—

January	19.52+.52
March	19.65+.48
May	19.43+.43
July	18.85+.25
Spot Cotton at New York	20.50+.55
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	19.32+.57

FUTURES AT NEW ORLEANS:—

January	19.20+.48
March	19.01+.45

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 1/16.
Demand Bills 4.84.31.
Silver Commercial Bars—
Foreign Mined 69 1/2.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET. CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Nov. 10.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK:—

January	19.52+.52
March	19.65+.48
May	19.43+.43
July	18.85+.25

COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS G.O.C. LIVERPOOL:—

Liverpool, Nov. 10.

January	10.08+.04
March	10.15+.04
May	10.21+.05
July	10.18+.04

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 9.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
Nov/Dec done £20 1/4.
April/May sellers £19 3/8.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
Dec. sellers 36 10/4.
Jan/April sellers 36/10½.
Tone:—Slow demand at unchanged prices.
Delayed in transmission.

London, Nov. 10.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
Nov/Dec done £20 1/4.
April/May sellers £19 3/8.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
Dec. sellers 36/9.
Jan/April done and sellers 36/6.
Tone:—Nothing doing. Prices unchanged.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Nov. 10.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan/Mar sellers 14/6.
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July/Sept. sellers 14/-.
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay Jan/Mar sellers 14/8½.
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan/Mar sellers 14/9¼.

RUBBER.

London, Nov. 10.

Para Up River Fine Spot 45 D/J Sellers.
Tone:—Steady.
Plantation First Latex Crepe Spot 46½ November Buyers.
Tone:—Quiet, slight irregular, business small.
Ribbed Smoked Sheets 46½ paid Buyers.

SHARES.

London, Nov. 10.

Hongkong Bank £131½.
Chartered Bank £19 3/4.
National Bank £46½.
P. and O. Bank £9 11/16.
Eastern Bank £6.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

Cardiff to Bombay 12/6.

BARLEY.

London, Nov. 10.

Karathi Barley Oct/Nov. nominal 36.

SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Nov. 11.

Mill shares ruled quiet with very moderate business.

LOCAL BANKS.	Paid up Rs.	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs	a.
Bank of India	50	3	68	8
Baroda	50	4	72	1
Central Co-operative	50	7 3/8	50	
Central	25	1½	22	2
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	77	
Imperial	500	40	1432	8
Imperial Contributory	3/125	10	366	4
Union	7/8	..	3	1

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE				
Bundi	10	..	7	12
Central India Mining	10	4-8y	32	4
Indian Cement O.	350	..	28	0
Katni Cement O.	100	..	30	4
Katni Cement D.	40	..	97	8
Punjab Cement O.	10	..	1	14
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	50	12

RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.c.	810
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	142
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	111
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	84
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	78
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	80
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	70
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	74
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	76
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	92
Sind iLnght	100	6 p.c.	152
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	6278 +D
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c.	69

STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	52	8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	205	
Scindia Steam	30		6	13

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	80	8
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		485	
Andhra Valley P.	1000	..	796	
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	93	12
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	59	
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	825	
Tata HydroElec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	890	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	74	
Surat Electricity	100	..	57	8
Tata Power O.	1,000	..	310	
Tata Power P.	1,000	..	480	

PRESS COMPANIES.				
Akbar	500	..	475	
Fort	475	..	200	
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	975	
Indian Cotton	125	20	220	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	215	xD
New Berar	500	80	840	
New East India	1,000	..	2500	
New Mofussil P.	400	40	621	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	800	
Volkart U. P.	500	40	675	

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown	100	..	102	8
Belapur Co. Ltd.	75	..	7	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	395	
B Burma T. Corporation New Æ	50	5	98	12
Burma Corporation %	10	0-6	12	2
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	40	
British Burma Petroleum Sh.	100		5	9
	8		23	5
Indo-Burma Petroleum.	100			
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	75	+ D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	30	
New Union Flour Mills	100	..	30	
Port Canning	1,000	50	620	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100	..	45	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	..	86	
Tata Iron Pref.	100	..	20	
Tata Iron Defd.	30	..	41	4
Tata Iron and Steel Co. O.	75	..	11	2
Thacker	50	..	150	
Telephone	50	1	116	

INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8	500	
Jupiter	15	..	4	4
New India	25	1-0	11	4
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	760	
Vulcan	10	..	2	

MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	363—	12
Alliance	100	..	40	
Apollo	50	..	6	4
Assur Virjee	100	..	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	858	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	315	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	798	12
Bombay Industrial	100	..	11	
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	335	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	..	20	
Century	100	20	387	8
Central India O.	100	16	445	+D
Centrl India P.	500	5 p.c.	39	
Ceylon	100	..	45	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8	100	
Coorla	100	7	140	
Crescent	100	6	199	
Currimbhoy	250	..	320	
David	500	..	350	
Dawn	250	40	565	
Diamond O.	100	..	11	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	0—13—6	
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	2 5	
Edward Sassoon	200	..	120	
Elphinstone O.	100	..	21	
Emperor Edward	500	..	275	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	816	4
Finlay	100	20	127	8
Framjee Pwetit	1000	..	550	
Globe	100	..	42	8
Gokak	100	7	105	
Gold Mohur	100	..	14	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1070	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	195	
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	88	
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	365	
Indian Woollen	50	..	2	
Jamshed O.	250	..	70	
Kastoorchand	500	..	67	8
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	6	80	
Kilachand	25	..	3	12
Kohinoor	500	..	900	
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4700	+D
Madhorao Scindia	100	..	20	
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	..	95	
Madras United	250	15	425	
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2225	
Mathradas	100	..	90	
Meyer Sassoon	500	..	95	
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2200	
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	..	130	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay	100	10	215	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	263-12	
Osmanshahi (100)	75	..	75	
Pearl	250	12	423-2	
Pheonix	100	15	410	
Planet	100	..	10	
Premier	100	..	44	66
Sassoon Cotton	100		18	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	460	
Sholapur	1,000	1200	900	
Simplex	250	..	115	
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	50	
Standard	500	100	1200	
Swadeshi	100	18	437	8
Swan	100	50	160	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	57	8
Vishnu Cotton O	500	90	1715	
Vishnu P.	500	35	525	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	560	

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Nov. 6.

Ahmedabad	...	...	...	363-12X
Bombay Cotton	...	...	...	315
Bombay Dyeing	801-4	801-4	796-4	798-12
Century	387-8	387-8	383-12	383-12
Central India	...	...	...	445
Colaba Land	...	...	...	100
Orescent	...	...	...	190
Edward Sassoon	...	...	...	120
Fazutbhoy	816-4	816-4	813-12	816-4
Finlay	...	...	...	127-8
Globe	...	...	...	42-8
Gokak	...	...	...	106
Indian Bleaching	...	...	...	195
Indore Malwa	...	...	...	363-12
Kohinoor	...	...	...	878-12
Madhowjee	...	...	...	95
Mathuradas	...	...	...	90
Meyer Sassoon	...	...	...	05
Mysore	...	...	...	110
New Great	...			263 12
Pabaney	...	...	...	241-4
Pearl	...			426-4
Phoenix	...	...	...	410
Simplex	117-8	178-8	113-8	115
Swadeshi	...	...	...	437-8
Swan Mills	...	...	...	160
Tata Mill	...	...	...	60

MISCELLANEOUS				
Alcock	...	...	...	102-8
Bombay Steam	...	...	...	90
,, Tram Co., Ord	...	...	...	93-12
Bundi Cement	...	...	...	712
Indian Cement	...	...	...	28
Central India Mining	...	...	...	32-4
Katni Cement Ord.	...	...	...	30
Shivrajpur	...	...	...	50-8
Tata Hydro	...	826-4	826-4	825 825
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	...	...	...	11-2
Tata Iron & Steel, Def.	...	...	...	41-4

WHEAT.

London, Nov. 10.

Barletta Russo—63½ lbs. Jan/Feb. sellers 49/9.

Rozario Santa Fe—63½ lbs. Jan/Feb sellers 51/3.

Tone:—Quiet and easier.

Australian Dec/Jan buyers 53—few offers.

Choice White Karachi Oct/Nov nominal 53/.

Tone:—Firmly held, Quiet. Smaller shipments.

SEEDS.

London, Nov. 10.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Dull Sellers, new crop rather cheaper, old crop fully steady. £18 3/16 N/D Sellers. £17 5/16 J/F Buyers.

Cottonseed Bombay £7 7/8 N/D Sellers steady.

Castorseed Bombay £18 N/D dearer Buyers firmly held inactive.

Linseed Bombay £21 1/8 N/D nominal.

Rapeseed Ferozepore, Usual, Bold, per ton £19 3/4 N/D Sellers.

Rapeseed Toria per ton £20¼ N/D Sellers.

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat per ton £20 3/8 N/D unquoted nominal.

Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore per ton £19 5/8 N/D nominal.

Tone of Rapeseed, Slow inactive.
Yellow Cawnpore £23¼ N/D.

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

Jute:—Albion 450, Alliance 510, Auckland 242, Barnagore 158, Bally 200, Belvedere 435, Budge-Budge 407/8, Caledonian 520, Clive 37/114, Craig 4/14, Chenian 520, Clive 37/14, Craig 4/14, Chester 860, Fort William 340, Gourepore 730, Hukumchand 10, Hooghly 68, Howrah 37/10, Kamarhatty 545 Kankanarrah 453, Kelvin 745, Kinnison 995, Lansdowne 274, Lawrence 625/8, Lothian 325, Naihati 442, National 28/6, New Central 520, Northbrook 54, Orient 164, Presidency 7, Reliance 62, Standard 400, Union 600 Waverly 7.

Hessian:—21.
Jute:—123.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation 4/4, Madon Theatres 2/7, Titagar Paper 3/6.

Remarks:—The market opened steady, and closed strong.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 10th November, 1925:—

	Bales.
Cotton	9658
	Cwts.
Wheat	13681
Linseed	135
Rape, etc.	Nil
Gingellyseed	3984
Poppyseed	14
Groundnuts	7512
Castorseed	3770
Rice	3906
Myrabollams	732
Cottonseed	7692
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	485
Juwar	461
Masur	Nil
Barley	600
Bajri	2221
	Tons.
Coal	95

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs 68-7.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-56 Rs. 86-4.
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95-8.
5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 95/12.
5 per cent. Loan (Tad Free) Due 1933, Rs. 99/9.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) Due 1945-55, Rs. 99-9
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1928 Rs. 105-5.
6 per cent, Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1926, Rs. 100-8
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1927, Rs. 101-6.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1930, Rs. 103/10.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1931, Rs. 104-4.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) Due 1932, Rs. 105-2.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 108-15
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75.
4 per cent Municipal Due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal Due 195 Rs. 101-14.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust Due 1974, Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal Due 1929-49, Rs. 100-8.
Tone of market:—Steady.

PUNJAB STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Punjab Stock Exchange, Lahore, opened for business on Friday the 6th instant in the Bharat Buildings, Lahore when no transaction was reported.

The following shares were mentioned:—The Peoples' Bank of Northern India; The Bengal Glass Works Ltd; The Bengal Insurance and Real Property Ltd; The Glass Kids Ltd; The Rawalpindi Electric Power Co. Ltd; The British India Corporation Ltd Cawnpore; The Lahore Electric Supply Co. Ltd; Punjab Cooperative Bank Ltd; Punjab National Bank Ltd.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

BRASS

Bombay, Nov. 11.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4	57 8 0
Brass, English	1	57 8 0
Brass, English	1¼	58 0 0
Brass, English	1½	58 0 0
Brass, English	1¾	58 0 0
Brass, English	2	58 0 0
German Brass ¾ to 2,		57 8 0

COPPER.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper, German	¾	62 8 0
Copper, German	1	62 8 0
Copper, German	1¼	62 8 0
Copper, American	1½	62 10 0
Copper, American	1¾	62 10 0
Copper, American	2	62 10 0
Japanese Copper Bars		61 8 0
Panchteka joint		26 12 0
Copper, English Bars		61 0 0
Brass Bars		40 8 0
Pat Klai		74 0 0
Local Country		26 4 0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		56 0 0
,, ,, 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		56 0 0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		62 8 0
French Copper ¾ to 2		62 6 0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		62 10 0
English Copper ¾ to 2,		62 8 0

METAL REPORT.

London, Nov. 9.

Tin Block £281½.

London, Nov. 10.

Tin Block £284.
English best Selected Copper £65.
Standard Copper G.M.B. £62.
Copper Braziers £79 1/2.
Yellow Metal £70 1/2.
Hard Spelter £33 1/2.
Corrugated Sheets £16 5/8.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Nov. 11.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0 11 6
Do.	No. 20¼	0 13 6
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0 11 9
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0 11 6
David	No. 10½	0 11 0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 10 9
Trikamdas	No. 12½	0 11 3
Sattara	No. 12½	0 12 0
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 10 0
Light-House	No. 6½	0 9 9
Japan	No. 40-1	1 3 6
Do.	No. 42-2	1 5 3
Do.	No. 20	0 15 0
Do.	No. 32	1 1 6

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

2nd LL.B. Exam. result, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, Nov. 13.

The P and O s.s. Razmak with the English mails of October 29, ex Narkunda, due at 5 a.m.

Public lecture on "The Coming Man" by Swami Sharvananda at Youth Lodge premises, "Servants of India Society's" Home, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m.

University Senate Meeting, Sir C. J. Hall, 5-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 14.

The s.s. Razmak with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 15.

Mr. M. R. Jayakar, M.L.C., to speak on "University Reforms", Sir C. H. Setalvad presiding, Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m.

POONA ENGAGEMENT.

TO-DAY.

Under the presidentship of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. N. C. Kelkar will deliver a public lecture at Poona in Shivaji Mandir, to-day at 6 p.m. on "Responsive Co-operation".

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Nov. 12 (Thu.)	6h. 44m.	6h. 3m.
Nov. 13 (Fri)	6h. 44m.	6h. 2m.
Nov. 14 (Sat.)	6h. 45m.	6h. 2m.
Nov. 15 (Sun.)	6h. 45m.	6h 1m
Nov. 16 (Mon.)	6h. 46m.	6h. 1m.
Nov. 17 (Tue.)	6h. 46m.	6h. 1m.
Nov. 18 (Wed.)	6h. 47m.	6h. 1m.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas is a candidate for the Municipal Election on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. "Aquilcia", will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. on Sunday, the 15th instant.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.—A farewell address will be presented to Dr. V. R. Khanolkar, in the Anatomy Theatre by his friends and admirers, Students of Grant Medical College, to-day (Thursday) at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY P. C. C.—The annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Wednesday (the 18th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress Hohse, 223, Girgaum Back Road.

'G" WARD DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—Persons wishing to go as delegates to the Cawnpore Congress on behalf of the "G" Ward District Congress Committee are requested to send in their applications duly proposed and seconded on or before the 17th instant.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSPHICAL SOCIETY.—The second annual general meeting of the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society, Bombay, will be held on Sunday next at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to adopt annual report and elect Managing Committee for the year 1925-1926.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.—A programme of Dance Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Thirsday), at 7-45 p.m. Call Sign 2 F. V. Wave-length 387 Metres.

A select programme of Indian Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club on Friday, the 14th instant, at 9-00 p.m. Call sign 2 F. V. Wave-length 387 Metres.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RADIO CLUB.—Programme for Thursday, 12th instant. Dance Music:—1 Fox Trot, The little Clock on the Mantle; 2 Fox Trot, The Negnyah; 3 Waltz, Poem; 4 Fox Trot, Konge Kate; 5 Fox Trot, Gotta Getta Girl; 6 Fox Trot, Mandy Make up your mind; 7 Waltz, In shadow land; 8 Fox Trot, Come on over; 9 Fox Trot, Indian Love call; 10 One step, All Scotch.

RAILWAY WORKMEN ORGANISING.—"Excitement prevails among the G. I. P. Rly. Workmen especially at Parel where the workmen were compelled to give their votes in favour of the "Staff Council" unconsciously. A meeting of the Railway workers is therefore going to be held to-day (Thursday) at Matunga to consider the question and to protest against the Agent's new move."

LECTURE ON "UNIVERSITY REFORMS."—Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood the Young Men's Parsee Association and the Muslim Students' Union, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, M.L.C., member of the University Reforms Committee will deliver a public lecture on "The University Reforms" on Sunday next at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, when Dr. Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, Kt., Vice-Chancellor, will preside.

CHESS TOURNAMENT IN BOMBAY:—The Chess Tournament which was announced to be held under the auspices of the Bombay Beaman Chess Club will begin on Sunday (the 15th inst), at 4-30 p.m. Among the competing players are the names of Dr. Cunha, Mr. Shende, Mr. Mandlik, Mr. Patel and Mr. Masani, who are the strongest players in Bombay at present. Hence some fine games are expected. There will be a formal opening of the Tournament by the President of the Club, when members and lovers of the game are requested to be present.

SALSETTE TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Executive Body of the Salsette Taluka Congress Committee held on the 10th instant heartily endorsed the resolution of the Central Executive of Swaraj Party held at Nagpur.

The Committee has decided to run candidates on behalf of the Congress Committee at forthcoming Municipal Election in February 1926.

BHULESHWAR DISTRICT C. C.—Three delegates are to be elected by the above Congress Committee for the Cawnpore Congress. Those candidates who desire to stand as delegates, should send in their applications with the signatures of the proposer and the seconder to the secretaries on or before the 20th instant. If there are more than 3 candidates the voting will take place on Sunday (22nd inst.), between 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Committee's Office.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—Nominations duly proposed and seconded by the members of this District Congress Committee for four delegates to the Cawnpore Congress will be received by the Hon. Secretary c/o the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Congress House, 223, Girgaum Back Road, Bombay 4 upto 6 p.m. (S. T.) Wednesday, the 18th instant. In case of contest, election will take place at the Committee's office at 2, Ripon Road, near Parsi Statue, Byculla, on Sunday (the 22nd inst.) between 2 and 8 p.m. (S. T.). The Membership Roll will be closed for enrolment from 19th to 22nd inst. (both days inclusive).

TILAK UNIVERSITY LECTURES.—Under the auspices of the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapith, Dr. Vinayak K. Bhagvat, will deliver a series of extension lectures in Chemistry in the Tilak Memorial Hall, Poona. The following will be the prigramme:—Every day at 5-30 p.m.:—Monday (the 16th):—History of Chemistry. Tuesday (the 17th):—Manufacture of Synthetic Dyes. Wednesday—Manufacture of Synthetic dyes. Wednesday (the 18th):—Influense of Chemical Research on Medicine. Thursday (the 19th):—Chemistry and Technical Industries. Prof. G. B. Kolhatkar of Fergesson College will preside on the first day. The lectures will be open to public an payment of a nominal fee of one anna only.

SUBURBAN DISTRICT C. C. & CONGRESS.—The Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee is entitled to elect four delegates to the Indian National Congress from the Bombay Suburban District. Upto now the Committee has received only four nomination papers from the following persons standing as delegates to the Cawnpore Congress. They are retirned elected as delegates to the Cawnpore, Congress unopposed, viz. Messrs. (1) Ramnikrai N. Mehta, Vile-Parle, (2) Chimanlal P. Shah, Ghat-koper, (3) Virji Gangajer Meisheri and (4) Mrs. Ratanbai B. Meisheri of Mulund.

F WARD DISTRICT C. C.—The adjourned meeting of the Council of management of the above Committee will take place at the Committee's Office, Rahim Building on Sunday (the 15th instant) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.). Applications duly proposed and seconded from the determined members of the above Committee attending Cawnpore Congress as delegates are invited and will be received at the Committee's Office till 5 p.m. on Sunday (the 15th instant). In case of contest, elections will take place on Sunday, (the 22nd inst.) between the hours of 8 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. (S. T.),

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—Nominations duly proposed and seconded by the members of the Girgaum District Congress Committee are invited for two seats of deligates to the Indian National Congress at Cawnpore. A nominee must be a member of the Congress Committee. Nominations will be accepted in the Congress Committee's Office No. 223, Girgaum Back Road, Congress House, from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. (both S. T.), every day excepting Thursday. Members whose names stand on our Roll upto 18th inst. will only be allowed to vote. In case of contest the election will take place in the Congress House, No. 223, Girgaum Back Road from 2 to 8 p.m. (S. T.) on 22nd of Nov. 1925.

W. I. A. A. ACTIVITIES.—The following matters were dealt with at the Committee meeting held on the 22nd inst.:—

A letter was read from the A. A. of Bengal, Calcutta, stating that their Committee were in favorr of precartiinary measures being taken in the interests of the public safety.

A letter from the Commissioner of Police stating that the new Rule was that all cars at crossings must give way to cars approaching from the left, was read.

A letter, from the Motor Trade Association stating that while their Board of Directors considered it impracticable for their Association to rdn such an institution they have, nevertheless, strongly recommended that their members should take an interest in their apprentices and their training, was read.

A letter was read from Mr. Ormerod enclosing Copy of an article from "The Motor" dated 8th September. As the cambering of roads appears to be seriously iverdone in this country, it was decided to approach the Commissioner of Police and the Municipal Commissioner on the subject.

PERJURY IN HIGH COURT.

ACCUSED GETS SIX MONTHS.

Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate delivered judgment in the case in which Vanmalidas Lakhmidas stood charged with perjury under three counts. His Worship found the accused guilty on all the counts and sentenced him to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months in each of the counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

The facts of the case were that the accused and one Kasturbai wife of Mathuradas Topan entered into a partnership business to deal in piecegoods. The partnership deed was dated 23rd August 1921 and provided that the shares of the accused and Kasturbai should be annas 11 and annas 5 in the rupee respectively. In October 1923 Kasturbai filed a suit in the High Court for the dissolution of partnership alleging that the accused was guilty of certain breaches of the terms of partnership. During the proceedings in the High Court the accused produced a written statement denying the partnership. Mr. Justice Mulla before whom the suit came for hearing held the partnership proved and in the course of his judgment observed that the accused had deliberately given false evidence. That was in July 1925. On October 17 Mr. Justice Mulla issued a *rute nisi* calling the accused to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for giving false evidence. The rule came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Crump who directed that proceedings under section 193 of I.P.C. be taken against the accused.

Mr. Justice Crump filed a written complaint before the Third Presidency Magistrate that the accused who was bound to state the truth in his written statement had deliberately both in his written statement as well as in his evidence had made statements which he knew to be false. The Third Presidency Magistrate framed three charges against the accused and from the evidence before him. His Lordship held that there could be no doubt that the accused knew that the statements he made before Mr. Justice Mulla were false, and therefore convicted the accused and sentenced him as above.

CONVICTED OF GAMING.

Inspector Wagle armed with a warrant raided a house in Bhuleshwar on Tuesday afternoon and arrested Umer Adam, Raghunath Damodar, Harkison Chunilal and Laximan Ghiga. They were found gambling at the time cards. The premises raided by the police are known as the Ladkoobai Charitable Dispensary and is alleged to be run by one Jamnadas Ladoobhai

Charged before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, with gambling, all the accused pleaded guilty. The first accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 or in default to suffer hard labour for six weeks while the rest were fined Rs. 25 each or in default to suffer hard labour for a week.

In connection with the same raid Moolji Jeeva and Atmaram Kanji were put up before the same Magistrate on a charge of running a common gaming house. The case was adjourned to Friday next to enable police to make further investigations.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Gopi Shaikoo, a Hindu aged 23 years was working on a telegraph pole on Sunday last at Ghatkopar when his foot got entangled to a rope and he fell down. In the meantime, a lorry containing coils of wire was being pushed by some persons under which his foot was crushed. He was removed to his house at Mahim where he died on Tuesday.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A GAMING HOUSE CONVICATION

Kundanmull Ghelabhai and Basantilal Ratilal, two Marwari youths (16) were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 each or, in default, to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months for assisting in the conduct of a gaming house, by Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. H. B. Spencer, prosecuted while Mr. Gadkari defended the accused.

The prosecution story was that on receipt of certain information Sub-Inspector Ahmed Khan Chowdhary C.I.D. accompanied by the informant Abdulla Ali Mahomed went to Motisha's Chawl, Jhaveri Bazar on October 20 and saw the accused accepting a bet of annas eight on *aunk farak satta* from the informant. Previous to going to Jhaveri Bazar, the informant was sworn in and made a statement before Khan Bahadur Pettigara, Deputy Commissioner. On October 23 at about 9 p.m. the informant went to the Motisha's Chawl to the accused's shop with a marked rupee note to lay a bet on aunk and farak betting. Sub-Inspector Chowdhary accompanied by other police constables followed the informant and as soon as the informant gave a signal the policemen raided the shop and arrested the accused. On the search being made Rs. 203 were found in the shop and a number of precious stones were found in the safe.

Mr. Gadkari, pleader, at the outset wanted to know whether, Khan Bahadur Pettigara was authorized by the Commissioner to take information on oath and to issue warrant. Unless there was a notification to that effect the warrant submitted Mr. Gadkari, was illegal.

The Magistrate held that the warrant was in order in as much the Commissioner could delegate his powers as a Commissioner to his deputies but not the power of a presidency magistrate with which the Commissioner was empowered.

Both the accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and denied any knowledge of the raid or of the property taken by the police in the search.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 300 each or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three weeks. The Magistrate ordered that out of the fine recovered Rs. 100 be paid to the informant.

The Magistrate deferred passing orders regarding the property taken in the search as Mr. Gadkari submitted that the money found on the person of the accused could not be forfeited.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAM, KHAR.

AN APPEAL.

The Secretaries, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, writes as follows:

Since publishing our last report we have received towards our building fund. The following contributions which we acknowledged with sincere thanks.

"Mr. A. Parsi" (6th instalment) Rs. 125; Collected by Kalyanji Desai Esq. Rs. 20; A Devotee Rs. 15; Collected by Mr. Bhogilal Rs. 50; Mr. M V Sharma (2nd instalment) Rs. 100; P. (4th instalment) Rs. 60; Mr. Surve Rs. 5; Mr. T. R. Prabhu Rs. 5; A friend Rs. 10; Bombay Surgical Company Rs. 100; "X" (for the opening ceremony) Rs. 105 Small collections Rs. 8: Total Rs. 603; Amount already acknowledged Rs. 8,716; Total collection Rs. 9,319.

The building of the Ashram is almost complete. As already announced in the Press the Grihapravesha (dedication ceremony) was performed by Srimat Swami Sharvanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Mission Branch, Madras, on the 26th October last. The cost of the building together with the price of the land was estimated at Rs. 25,000 for which we appealed to the generous public of Bombay. Of this amount we have received till now only a little over Rs. 9,000 as shown above.

The response to our appeal having unfortunately fallen much below our expectation, the construction work was considerably hampered. And somehow to complete the building we were forced to take a loan of Rs. 5000 from Government through the Land Manager of the Bombay Development Directorate. Besides this amount, we shall have to pay to Government the sum of Rs. 9,596 being three-fourths of the price of land taken by us. Thus the total debt incurred comes up to Rs. 14,596 carrying an interest of 6 p. c. This loan may be paid by monthly instalments. But we should return it as early as possible.

The Swamis of the Ashram are at present trying to educate the public mind through religious discourses, classes and contributions to the Press. Srimat Swami Sharvananda, President of the Ramakrishna Mission Branch at Madras visits the Ashram periodically and furthers its work by public lectures and discourses as also by his personal guidance. And the good influence of the silent and steady work of the Ashrama is being tangibly felt by many in the city.

It it proposed to increase the activity and usefulness of the Ashrama not only in the field of religion but also in that of philanthropy and education. But this cannot be done until the Ashrama is completely relieved of its burden of debt and is established on a permanent basis. We earnestly appeal to the philanthropic public of Bombay, especially to the numerous admirers and devotees of Sri Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda to look upon this non-sectarian institution as their own, come to its aid at this hour of urgent need and thereby help it to grow and increase its scope of service. We trust our appeal will meet with a ready response.

Contributions, however small, will be thankfully received by (1) Swami Yatiswarananda, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz Bombay or by 2) Mr. F. J. Ginwala, Treasurer, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, c/o Messrs Rustomji and Ginwalla, Solicitors, Old French Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay.

PARSI PHYSICAL CULTURE EXHIBITION.

At the Empire Theatre, before a house crowded with Parsee ladies and gentlemen on Sunday, a very successful physical culture exhibition was held under the auspices of the Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League, Mr. H. P. Mody presiding. The pupils of the ladies' and girls' classes of the League gave creditable performances in various kinds of exercises; while the boys of the League's classes gave an equally good account of themselvs, especially in Jui-Jitsu and Indian wrestling. The best features of the show were junior Miss Davar's marvellous sword-swinging exercise and Mr. Dinsha Mehta, the Parsi Maxicke's wonderful display of muscle-control and scientific weight-lifting, and the no less wonderful passing of a motor car over his body unguarded by any board or any thing else by Mr. Naigaumwalla.

In a short speech Mr. R. K. Dadachanji, one of the Secretaries of the League, referring to the magnificent shields and cups presented to the League by munificent donors, like Bai Hirabai Petit, Mrs. Patel, Mr. Jehangir B. Petit and others, made a strong appeal for contributions to the funds of the League and for donations of prizes for the League's ensuing Parsi National Sports and Boxing Tournament. After Mrs. Mody has distributed the prizes, Mr. Mody urged the paramount necessity of physical culture and development for a small community like the Parsis who were especially in these days exposed to certain risks.

LAND REVENUE ASSESSEMENT COMMITTEE.

MR LALUBHAI SAMALDAS TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN.

A Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay says:

In modification of Press Note dated 28th June 1924 so far as it relates to the appointment of the Honourable the Revenue Member of the Executive Council as Chairman of the Land Revenue Assessment Committee, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to direct that Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas Mehta, C.I.E., should serve as a member of the Committee and act as its Chairman.

BARODA CENTRAL LIBRARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Nov. 10.

As a result of the recent fire in the building of the Central Library, the travelling library has lost about 5,000 volumes—only cheap books which are easily replaced.

The damage to the Gujarati Reference Collection is a more serious matter because the Curator, Mr. Dutt, fears that 8,000 volumes or so are gone—the nucleus of a kind of "British Museum" or depositing library for the Gujarati literature. Mr. Dutt had hoped to get a pretty complete collection in five years' time and then to print a bibliography, the materials for which are being collected by Mr. M. N. Amin, the Assistant Curator.

The injury to the other stock of books is inconsiderable. Mr. Dutt hopes Government will out of the insurance money give funds to replace many of the books.

Mr. Dutt is due to retire in December next, owing to age, but it is hoped he will be given extension to enable him to make up the loss sustained by the Library.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held on Wednesday, Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot presiding.

The Committee considered a letter from the Commissioner stating that it was necessary to place an order for the library books for the Goverdhandas Sunderdas Medical Hospital, which Butterworth and Company had offered to supply at a discount of 2½ per cent. free delivery to the College. The cost was estimated at Rs. 21,000. The Committee approved of the suggestion.

Another letter from the Commissioner asking sanction for the purchase of X-Ray apparatus for the Hospital was also considered. The cost was estimated at Rs. 30,014. and that was the minimum they could get the machine for. The purchase was approved.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

In the share market jutes were firm in sympathy with steadier hessian market. Most of the stocks registered an advance in the price. In coals only a moderate business at late rates took place. Central Kurkend registered a drop of Rs. 4 per share. Teas were firm with a fair enquiry. Rubbers were steady at yesterday's prices. Miscellaneous were quiet with no outstanding feature. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Banks:—Imperial Bank fully paid 1482/8 Railways:—Dehri Rohtas Light 13/12.

Cottons:—Dunbar 179.

Jutes:—Alliance 515, Bally ord 185, pref 104, Barnagore 163, Belvedere 145, Budge Budge 413, Champdany 183, Cheviot 285, Clive 38/12, Craig 5/2, Dalhousie 391, Fort William 350, Gourepore 720, Howrah 38/6, Kanknarrah 459, Kinnison 1005, Lansdowne 280/8, National 28/2, Northbrook 55/8, Orient 177, Presidency 7/6, Reliance 63/8.

Coals:—Eurrakur 22, Central Kurkend 15/4, Kessurgarh 9/12.

Miscellaneous:—B. I. Corporation ord 4/6, Calcutta Tramways 15/6, Titaghur Paper 3/8, Marshall and Co. 3/6, Mathurapore Zemindary 1/2, Midnapore Zemindary 116.

Tea Companies.—Bishnauth 32/12, Central Cachar 85, Doolahat 34/8, East India 23/12 Jubilbari 18/8.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling six and five thirtyseconds pence and demand bills were one shilling six and three sixteenths pence.—A. P.

NEXT VICEROY AND BOMBAY.

MR. DUMASIA'S PROPOSAL FOR MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

In the current month's agenda of the Bombay Municipal Corporation there figures the following notice of motion from Mr. Naoroji M. Dumasia, seconded by Mr. J. B. Baman-Behram:—

"That the Corporation do vote a cordial Address of Welcome to the Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, Viceroy-Designate, on his arrival in Bombay; that a committee composed of the Councillors (to be named at the meeting) be appointed to draft the Address in consultation with the Commissioner; that the Corporation will be prepared on the recommendation of the Standing Committee to sanction a grant for the illumination of the Address, for a silver casket to contain it and for other incidental charges."

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.

Mr. K. F. Nariman has given notice of the following resolution to be moved by him.

"That the Committee appointed by Corporation Resolution No. 7482, dated the 20th October 1925, be also requested to investigate and report on the following subject:—

I (a) The allegations of bribery and corruption in the Conservancy Department.

(b) The corrupt practice prevailing in receiving fixed amounts known as "Dasturi" every month or at fixed intervals from the Municipal sweepers.

(c) The corrupt practice of receiving illegal gratification from sweepers and others at the time of employment or of allotting rooms to them in Municipal chawls, or for showing any consideration, such as getting them employed as public urinals or at private places or granting them leave, re-employing them after suspension, etc.

II. This Committee be authorized to take statements of sweepers and others and all proper steps be taken to safeguard the interest and prevent any harm or harassment to the Municipal employees and others who offer to make such statements or give necessary information and an assurance similar to one conveyed in sub-clause 2 of Corporation Resolution No. 7432 be also conveyed to all witnesses giving any information or making any statements."

"TILAK ROAD"

Mr. S. L. Silam, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, will move:—

"That the Commissioner be informed that it is the desire of the Corporation that the proposed main road in the Hornby Ballard Scheme be named after the late Lokamanya Tilak."

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee, seconded by Mr. K. F. Nariman, will move:—

"That the President be requested to make a representation to the Government of India to the effect that the Corporation do not approve of the contemplated alteration in the system of charging rates for telephonic service rendered by the Bombay Telephone Company, which aims at replacing the present system of fixed annual subscription by what is known as message rate system; and that the Government of India therefore be pleased not to sanction the suggested alteration when submitted to them by the Company."

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BOMBAY'S WATER SUPPLY.

For the information of the Bombay Corporation the Municipal Commissioner has forwarded a statement showing the quantity of water brought into the city from the various lakes for the quarter ending 30th September 1925. The statement shows that the Tansa Lake supplied a total of 3,643,099,000 gallons during the quarter or 39,598,903 gallons on an average per day; the Vehar Lake supplied 860970,000 gallons during the quarter and 9,456,196 gallons on an average per day; and the Tulsi Lake supplied 446,780,500 gallons during the quarter and 4,530,223 gallons on an average per day. The total number of gallons supplied from all sources was 4,929,849,500 during the quarter and 53,585322 per day. In the corresponding quarter of 1924 the totals were 4,625,465,145 and 50,276,795 gallons respectively.

NEW YORK & LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

DAILY TELEGRAPHIC QUOTATIONS.

(From Cotton Telegraphic Information Service.)

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January. 11th November 1925.

Market.	Closing rate on previous day.	Opening rate.	Closing rate.	Difference.
NEW YORK	19.52	19.60 +.08	Not Received	
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1925.

A RIPPLE.

Under the pressure of conviction and the provocation of Pundit Motilal Nehru two prominent Swarajists of Bombay have resigned from the All India Executive Committee. Detractors of the Swaraj party will no doubt exploit it as an affair of cataclysmic portent, but we feel that it will prove to be a ripple of small consequence. Both Mr. Kelkar and Mr. Jayakar have done themselves justice in resigning from the Executive Committee. By conviction and temperament, they were never equal to the aggressive policy of the Swarajists, and it is to us a matter of some surprise that they took so long to assert their partiality for responsive co-operation. As they are not political ciphers, their decision ought to be sympathetically understood. At Nagpur they suggested the policy of responsive co-operation which, of course, includes the acceptance of Ministerships and further experimentation with diarchy. They lost in argument and in vote, and now after a short period of reconciliation they have broken away from the Executive Committee. The reason has been curiously expressed. It would seem that at Nagpur, Pundit Motilal promised his two restless colleagues that he would not "openly preach a violent crusade against responsive co-operation"; he also, it would seem, insisted on their being silent. Now according to the two malcontents, Pundit Motilal has preached a prohibited crusade; he has done it openly, he has done it violently; and he expects them to remain silent. Whether it is the crusade itself or its openness or its violence that constitutes a breach of understanding we do not know. In the published minutes of the meeting, we see no reference to this undertaking of mutual forbearance, and if there was any such covenant we are glad that it has yielded to the weight of its intrinsic absurdity. Let us be clear as to the issues. The Swaraj party do not believe in the acceptance of ministerships, responsive or erratic, until the Government are prepared to give some evidence of change and conciliation. The very formation of the Swaraj Party excluded the present policy adumbrated by Mr. Kelkar and Mr. Jayakar. If the party is to function at all, the members ought constantly to emphasise the futility of taking office under the present regime; in other words, for the party to live, it should assert the impossibility of "responsive co-operation" when official response is absent. Take a simple consideration of practical politics. For the Swarajists to prepare for the next election, they have to reiterate against the Moderates the inexpediency and the worthlessness of accepting office. Where Mr. Kelkar and Mr. Jayakar insist that the entire party should muzzle themselves on the paramount difference, they are asking too much; they are suggesting a course of mute embarrassment just at the moment when the public want clear proofs of the consistency of Swarajist policy. We hope the two eminent professors of responsive co-operation will realise the difficulty of the Swarajists being ambiguously silent on the question. No member of the Swaraj party has the right of sealing another's lips in regard to the *raison d'etre* of the existence of his party. The word "compromise" dear to halting politicians, has no place in any explanation of radical departure.

If Messrs. Kelkar and Jayakar are so fundamentally at variance with the principles and objects of the Swaraj party, they should not stop at mere resignation from the Executive. The Nagpur decision implied the duty of all Swarajists to eschew the programme of Ministerships; further, it imposed the duty of convincing the electorate of the good faith of the party and the futility of sharing the spoils of sham-reforms. Messrs. Kelkar and Jayakar feel that they should go on boring from within and altering the identity of the party. If the Swaraj party is governed by any delusion of lust of office, there will be another Swaraj party to rally the country against the entire rank of Moderatism, old and new. Let there be no mistake about the deep-rooted revulsion of the country against diarchy and the nostrum of co-operation. Without due response from the Government, co-operation is equivalent to the profit-sharing subordination of leaders, and the public will not have it. In this regard, the Swaraj party has been the true reflector of national sentiment. We have not the slightest fear that if the two politicians are left alone, there will be no landslide of opinion in favour of Ministerships. Mr. Jayakar proposes to address public meetings on the inwardness of responsive co-operation, but he is going to have a chill reception. The challenge exposes the Executive Committee to a temptation to which we hope they will not succumb. Instead of invoking any disciplinary code, the two leaders should be left to pursue their campaign and discover the hostility of the public to the capture of ministerial office. Experience is the best school for them. Public propaganda apart, Mr. Jayakar has a capital test of the response of the country. If he resigns his place in the Council and courts the suffrages of his electorate on the ticket of office-acceptance, he will find how thoroughly dogmatism remains divorced from public sentiment. The predicament is the secondary legacy of Mr. Tambe's lapse which had unfortunately prompted Mr. Jayakar to declare his hope and Mr. Kelkar to congratulate the deserter. It is said that in politics the rule is "Never apologise, always assert". By going forward, they want to put themselves in the right with themselves. The present evangel of the two leaders has been propelled by their amazingly odd reception of the Tambe episode. In their plea for Ministerships, they do not carry general support and they should be left to make the chastening discovery for themselves. There is no discipline so efficacious as chill experience.

The members of the Bombay Council Swaraj party have claimed a word of vindication, because in their petition to the Executive Committee of the Swaraj Party, they were procedurally correct. In their statement to the press they elaborate that very obvious point, but the substance of their appeal carries its own condemnation. They drag in the name of the late Lokamanya as if that illustrious leader had ever contemplated ministerial occupation at all times and in all conditions; what looked like a respectable office in his time has been reduced by the bureaucracy into a servile function, and the citation of his name for prestige is a sly resort to political obscurantism. We all admit the "inherent right" of Bombay Council Swarajists to express their opinion and if they prefer it, let them call it a birth-right. What argument did they adduce for recalcitrancy? They challenge already stand by their leader in a difficulty of his own creation, and say roundly that their "experience" convinces them that "the proper remedy for all these maladies is for the Swarajists to accept offices etc., etc". What their experience shows us is that they should have a firm majority and a firmer back-bone. They should have diligently worked for the securing of a majority in the next elections. Readyhough they are for Ministerships, they have no present offer from the Governor. He has three ministers and he cannot be expected to dismiss them as a return for co-operation from Shivaji Mandir; so that, it is in the next Council alone that the Swarajists can have their chance. Their duty is to intensify Swarajist propaganda and obtain a majority. Instead of striving for it they proclaim they are weary of their minority-fight. If our opinion counted, the Swarajists would break their vow of silence and use the Council as a platform of diffused propaganda. In the next elections, Swarajist should secure a majority in all the Councils and then consider the course of aggressive action. To say that their "experience" in the Bombay Council "convinces" them of the value of office is not enough, and in their petition they do not take a long view of the struggle. Their representation to the Executive Committee is singularly unconvincing and the only redeeming feature of their plea is that that they never meant to accept office without another electoral mandate. They are free to consult the temper of their constituencies, but they are too shrewd to precipitate the test.

A SERMON IN THE U. P.

His Excellency Sir William Marris treated the nobility of Oudh last week to a long sermon. In a public Durbar at Lucknow he dilated at length on the need of stability to social and political order in India and lectured the landlords of the province over which he rules on the duty of "playing the great part that is open to them in educating their fellows." He was exhaustive in his survey of the political situation in the province as an I.C.S. officer of mature experience envisages it, and the sermon he gave for the especial benefit of the landholders who are, according to him, "a valuable element making strongly for stability in the body politic", was marked by many a shrewd and penetrating observation and spiced with a wealth of unctuous platitudes. He meant it to be a heart-to-heart talk. "What I shall say does not represent conclusions arrived at by my Government," Sir William Marris remarker at the outset, "nor does it commit my Ministers. What it does represent is the result of my personal reuections." This result thrown in the form of an address is found by our Liberal contemporary of Allahabad to be "admirable". We wish we could echo the eulogy. The attainments of the present Governor of the United Provinces are well-known, his share in the evolution of the Montford Reforms has been large and has received reward in the shape of a Governorship. But when he tells the Oudh Talukdars that the "Reforms were launched with the purest of intentions to bring great benefits to India," is he not trespassing a little too confidently on their ignorant credulity, so very convenient to officialdom? He tells them that the times are changed, and that if they are not as a class to disappear, they must change their outlook. But when in sermonising them, he takes occasion to fulminate against the critics of Montford Reforms, when he flatters the landlord by telling him that he knows "the country cannot be run without money, and he will not promise the impossible, and yet that is what the other side is always ready to do", is he not setting class against class, is he not striving to cement further the well-known alliance between landlordism and officialdom as against the rising power of the educated classes, whose voice is respected in the countryside? Sir William Marris ought to have known better than to have drawn the following false picture of the critic of the Reforms: "No rent but all proprietory holdings; no taxation but rather bounties from the Government; incomes for all and burdens for none: these are the phantoms promised by the irresponsible demagogue who only wants votes". We are astonished at the temerity of the accusation. We do not believe that even in the most densely illiterate part of the United Provinces, where the hapless tenant is at a loss how to extricate himself from the rigours of landlordism, the cunningest canvasser of votes can address any tenants gathering and tell them that there will be incomes for all and burdens for none, without being laughed out of court. His Excellency would have done better, if instead of indulging in fanciful generalisations against irresponsible demagogues, he had told the Oudh Talukdars, purely as the result of his personal reflections, what his experience had been of the U. P. Government policy during the last generation of siding with the tenant and the landlord alternately as it suited official convenience.

Sir William Marris talked at length about rural development, and the danger of ignorance and poverty, and was picturesquely communicative of the desires of "his honourable colleagues, the Ministers, to see something effectively done for education, for public health, for industries, and agriculture". He had a word of encouraging criticism to say about the several committees now labouring in the United Provinces to explore these subjects. But what is the record of the U. P. Government? We have the testimony of the Editor of the "Leader" an ex-Minister, about that record, and naturally it is not a flattering one. He says:

"With some little knowledge—not comparable of course with that which is possessed *ipso facto* by I. C. S. financial genuises—of the financial circumstances of the Government of the United Provinces, we affirm with confidence that if the Governor, and the Finance Member even more than the Governor, had felt or shown more practical sympathy for those services, they could have, without excessive difficulty, found more lakhs for education, agriculture, industries, communications, medical relief and measures of public health than they have actually done."

Here is an opinion which Sir William Marris will not have the courage to say, also comes, from an "irresponsible demagogue." It is true the list of subjects mentioned by the Editor of the "Leader" does not include the interests of the Talukdars. But if these gentlemen are to retain the claim that they are the natural leaders of society, they will do well to appreciate the standpoint of the Nationalist leaders in the province who are only too anxious to let in a ray of liberalising thought into the dark places of Oudh landlordism.

Notes of the Day.

A True Analysis.

The President of the Fifth Sessions of the South African Indian Congress which met in Cape Town on Monday made a true analysis of the Indian position and claims in South Africa when he said that the only reason why Indians were singled out under an iniquitous bill was that they dared to compete in trade with Europeans. Dr. Gool denied that the Indians were a menace to Natal, and he referred to a fact which is conveniently absent in all the arguments for repatriation which figure in the speeches of South African publicists who uphold and popularise the anti-Indian policy amongst the white population there. Dr. Gool demonstrated how while the European population was increasing rapidly in Natal, the Indian population had remained practically stationary. What Indians want and hoped to obtain under the Gandhi-Smuts agreement was fair-play. Now they are threatened with segregation as if they were a primitive race. Dr. Gool has declared himself in favour of a Round Table Conference to discuss the Indian question, and the South African authorities if they are wise ought to take up the suggestion. But we fear that, with Mr. Tielman Ross, the Minister of Justice and South African Whites of his type, racial arrogance comes in the way of making any approach to an understanding. We notice in a recent issue of "Indian Opinion" the paper which voices with authority Indian feeling in South Africa, that the Minister of Justice said that he wished to repatriate the Indians "until the Indian population is reduced to the irreducible minimum." He objects to "Indian clerks in solicitor's offices dictating notes to European typists." At a Durban meeting last month Mr. Tielman Ross threatened the solicitors that he would introduce legislation compelling them to go to the court themselves to take out summonses if the practice continued of allowing the latter to be taken out "from the same offices by European girls, Indian and Natives." Mr. Tielman Ross wants to save the South African Whites from the presence in the country of a race, cleverer, thrifitier, steadier and more law-abiding than themselves, and Imperialists here and in England talk of the equality of opportunity under the British Empire!

The Old Old Tale.

In an interview given at Delhi to a correspondent of "Forward," Mr. B. Das, a member of the Legislative Assembly, who knows the flooded area in the Orissa country well, has lent his emphatic support to the statements of Mr. Andrews concerning the precious little help given as yet by the Bihar Government to the people of the flooded districts. That Government had issued a long communique protesting against what they called the "misleading" assertions of Mr. Andrews, and we had drawn attention very recently to their hush hush policy. Mr. Das now assures us that "Mr Andrews' perspective does not exaggerate the situation at all.". In fact it is the old old story. A distressing situation arises, and the wooden system of administration remains inert and supine. A people's man has the courage to criticise the supineness, and officials become busy whitewashing the neglect and lethargy of the "men on the spot." Something is at last done when it is too late. In the case of the Orissa floods, even that some thing is not being done. Five years ago, when unfortunate Orissa suffered from a similar flood disaster, as it is doing to-day, that veteran Congressman, Pundit Gopabandhu Das found that the local administration had ignored the situation, until he persuaded its head, Sir Edward Gait, to visit the flooded area. Five years later the same story is repeated. The high officials do not appear to have bestirred themselves overmuch until Mr. Andrews appeared on the scene. Mr. B. Das, who has been vainly striving to direct the attention of the Government of India to the problem of the causation of floods, finds his resolution in the Assembly on the subject cold-shouldered. He tells the Bihar Government now "if your engineers and experts cannot cope with a physical problem why don't you get experts from England and America who can tackle it, and bring relief to half a million people?" It is a suggestion worthy of the serious attention of the Bihar Government, but we hope Mr. B. Das remembers, with his knowledge of Development Schemes in Bombay, as a consulting engineer in this city, that experts imported into this country have a habit of proving white elephants.

Spendthrifts.

We were not prepared to find that the majority who carried the prodigal proposal in the Corporation to sanction a bungalow for the Municipal Commissioner at the huge cost of Rs. 1,50,000 would prove averse to any considerations of just economy. As the Estimates Committee which had reported on the matter stated, the Retrenchment Adviser to the Corporation had clearly seen the possibility of the Municipal Commissioners' post being abolished, if the Corporation took up his suggestion of securing administrative supervision through the appointment of Executive Committees. It was suggested therefore that the question be postponed pending the approval of the Corporation of the Retrenchment Adviser's report. But the present Municipal Commissioner pointed out a difficulty. When the proposal for having a bungalow built at municipal expenses was first mooted, and was given by Government at a cheaper rate on the distinct understanding that it was to be utilized for the construction of a bungalow for the Municipal Commissioner. What a prodigious tangle it was, which the Corporation could not get out of! In order not to break the distinct understanding the majority of the Corporation hurried up the matter on Monday last and sanctioned in spendthrift manner the huge amount of a lakh and a half to erect a suitable residence for their real master, the I.C.S. officer imposed upon them. That the Corporation itself had previously sanctioned the bungalow when its finances were prosperous was no argument against reconsideration of the decision in a bad year. We are glad to note that there were at least 28 voices for the adjournment of the proposal, which was made as Mr. Mathuradas Trimjee said, when the Corporation finances were at a low ebb. But to people like Dr. Hathiwalla, what is a lakh and a half when it is a question of housing the head of the Corporation executive with dignity and comfort! We cannot congratulate him, however, on his discovery that the public has said nothing against the bungalow, and let him address the public on the issue, and he will soon find out his grievous error. It is easy within the Corporation Hall to indulge in cheap sneers at agitators, quite another thing to face a crowd, which will not tolerate such financial extravagances.

Drink Evil in Rajkot.

We referred the other day to the commendable step which the Bhavnagar State has taken in prohibiting import by land or sea of foreign liquor as well as the manufacture and sale of country liquor. The Rajkot State, which, in some respects, is ahead of Bhavnagar is, in this particular matter, adopting a policy which is most deplorable. Not merely has it consistently refused to accede to the popular demand for prohibition, but it is now engaged in a cut-throat competition with a vendor of liquor in Rajkot Civil Station with the evident object of increasing its revenues. The Rajkot city is adjacent to the Rajkot Civil Station and it is possible for residents of the city to proceed to the station to satisfy their craving for drink. This fact, we admit, renders it difficult for the Rajkot State to launch upon a policy of prohibition without the co-operation of British India authorities. But the difficulty, as the example of Bhavnagar has shown, is not insuperable. Songad is a civil station near Bhavnagar. When the Bhavnagar State decided upon abolishing liquor it successfully approched the British authorities in Songad to remove the liquor shop in that station. There is no reason to believe that the Rajkot Civil Station authorities will not respect a similar request from the Rajkot Durbar. Instead of taking this obvious course, the Rajkot State, we understand, has sought to eliminate the vendor of liquor in Rajkot Civil Station by reducing the price of a bottle of liquor from 12 annas to one anna. The result of these reprehensible tactics is to encourage the drink traffic by making liquor very cheap and, as it were, carrying the poison of liquor into the homes of the people. We trust the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot will take immediate step to follow the example of Bhavnagar and ask the Civil Station authorities to help him in eradicating the drink evil altogether.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

(BY. DR. K. G. NAIK).

III

The Reforms Committee has not shown any way to establish the study of the Ayurvedic and the Unani system of medicines on a scientific basis, nor have they given a definite scheme of research for special studies in medicine. It has given us practically no lead in the matter of special studies in fine arts and music. The problem of the education of women does not seem to have progressed towards solution in its hands. The utter lack of control over the students of the colleges who reside in private lodgings hired for the purpose and the loose control in the hostels in general demanded stronger recommendations to remedy these defects. The institution of the Faculty of Oriental Learning inspite of some of the objections pointed out by the Reforms Committee is a bold step of the Senate in the right direction. Fancy the Reforms Committee pleading that the study of Oriental Culture and Learning would become wholly uncritical if English were abandoned, and recourse was had to the vernacular and classical languages as the media of instruction. The University has from a very early date followed the policy of insisting on the study of classical languages as obligatory on all students who seek to enter it, and has in all its higher examinations assigned to Indian classics a position of corresponding importance. This policy was endorsed by all the European Professors who taught English. And between these two classes of men who held the reins of the University practically in their hands, the study of sciences was rather neglected. The teachers knew little and imparted less to their pupils, specially in the line of original investigations. It is only when the votaries of Oriental studies wanted to have the study of the classics via the vernaculars and not English that the custodians of education of this Presidency, who believe that every thing should be learnt via the English language, came in conflict with the former. Now that the hunger for scientific education in this country has increased an attempt was even now (this year) made to foster post-graduate studies with the help of the University funds, in all its branches except the sciences, pure and applied. The University is still advised to cling to the Royal Institute of Science inspite of its past ex-

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SEARCHES AND ARRESTS.

POLICE RAJ IN ITALY.

SECURING EVIDENCE OF GREAT PLOT.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Rome.—The police in practically the whole of Italy are engaged in domiciliary searches and arrests. It is reported that the police are securing evidence of the great revolutionary plot.

All arrested persons at Genoa have been released, but searches continue at Genoa and elsewhere.

Numerous arrests have been made at Leghorn following searches of fifty dwellings.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT

REPLY TO AMBASSADORS' NOTE

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Berlin.—The Cabinet and the Federal Governments have agreed to the German reply to the note of the Ambassadors' Conference with regard to disarmament.

Government assures that it will finally dispose of the disarmament question to enable a speedy evacuation of Cologne. It proposes to revise the powers of General Von Seeckt, Commander, Reichswehr. It complies with the Allied demand for reduction of the number of police and makes counter-proposals with regard to the destruction of guns at Doeningsberg, which, it is hoped, will be acceptable to the Allies.

It denies that the German sport organisations ever had military instructors.—Reuter.

NO OFFER MADE AT ALL.

RONALDSHAY AND VICEROYALTY.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

With reference to the widespread assumption that Lord Ronaldshay's services were not available for the Viceroyalty, Reuter learns authoritatively that an offer was never made to him. In the later stages of consideration it was decided to make a selection from the Cabinet.—Reuter.

BEET SOCIETY CONGRATULATES VICEROY-DESIGNATE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The British Sugar Beet Society has written to Rt. Hon. Mr. Wood congratulating him on his Viceroyalty but that their satisfaction is mingled with regret not only because Mr. Wood has temporarily severed his connection with British agriculture but also because the new sugar beet industry loses one of its most valued helpers. The Society recalls with pride how Mr. Wood as Minister in charge of the Sugar Subsidy Bill sought to make that measure acceptable to all principal political parties.—Reuter's Special.

SIR CHUNILAL MEHTA.

AS BOMBAY'S FINANCE MEMBER?

We understand that on the retirement of Mr. H. S. Lawrence, Finance Member of the Government, Sir Chunilal Mehta, who is at present Revenue Member, will take charge of the Finance portfolio.

POSTAL MEN'S GRIEVANCES.

WANTED A FRESH COMMITTEE.

PATNA, Nov. 10.

The sixth session of the All-India Postal and R.M.S. Conference concluded to-day.

Amongst resolutions passed by the Conference one expressed its thanks to Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal and other members of the Legislative Assembly who espoused the cause of Postal and R.M.S. employees by moving and supporting a resolution recommending the appointment of a fresh postal committee and the other expressed its thanks to the Hon'ble member and the Director General for receiving the postal deputation and urged Government to sanction at an early date increases of pay and other reliefs pressed for by the deputation.—A.P.

PATHANS ATTACK STATION STAFF.

POONA, Nov. 11.

News has been received from Dhond that on Monday two Pathans attacked the station staff of Pimpri railway station, a few miles from Dhond Junction, and after frightening away the station-master and other officials stole the cash absconding with about Rs. 200. Inquiries locally elicited the information that the culprits are alleged to be two Patnan recruits attached to the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners at East Kirkee who have been missing for some days. The men appear to have got away with their rifles and ammunition which they are reported to have used. As far as can be gathered nobody was injured at Pimpri. This morning a party of 20 men under an officer left Poona for Dhond where they will board motor lorries and endeavour to trace the two deserters.—A. P.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS.

CONFUSION REIGNS SUPREME.

PAINLEVE'S FIRM ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Paris.—Confusion reigns supreme in the political situation. Administrative and party conferences have been held alternately throughout the day, but without any result. The Finance Committee of the Chamber rejected M. Painleve's proposal to tax rentes and finally the Cabinet assembled and issued an uninformative communique. Earlier in the evening the Left Cartel conferred and tried to get a semblance of unity. It adjourned to enable M. Malvy to see the Premier and recommend recasting of the proposals, but M. Painleve refused, declaring:—I am not going to run away. I shall fail if necessary on the battlefield.—Reuter.

KAKORI DACOITY CASE.

APPEAL AGAINST THIRD REMAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 9.

An appeal against the orders of the Special Magistrate in the Kakori Dacoity case granting fresh remand for a fortnight and rejecting the bail application was lodged and heard to-day in the Court of Mr. Kendall, Sessions Judge. Messrs. Harkarannath Misra, M.L.A., Mohanlal Saksena, M.L.C., and Dr. Mannilal of Fiji fame appeared on behalf of the defence while the Public Prosecutor argued on behalf of prosecution. Mr. Misra began his arguments by saying that the grant of the third remand was illegal as no proceedings could be taken up by a Magistrate without first information, report and chargesheet. There was absolutely no evidence on record to establish even a mere suspicion not to say of a belief that accused have committed a non-bailable offence. The Special Magistrate, Counsel, said had acted most illegally in not allowing the counsel of the accused to cross-examine Mr. Horton and in not administering him on oath and yet being influenced by his statement which forms no part of the record. Counsel concluded by saying that there was absolutely no evidence on record to give the third remand and that the Magistrate had entirely misunderstood and misapplied the law relating to remand.

The Public Prosecutor then replied to the arguments advanced by Mr. Misra saying that the main point pressed by the defence counsel was his objection against taking the statement of Mr. Horton without administering him on oath. He said that there were two stages in this process one was when investigations were yet going on while other was when investigations were complete. In the first case it was not at all necessary that Mr. Horton must have been administered on oath before making the statement.

Mr. Kendall, Sessions Judge reserved his orders till Thursday, 12th November.

COMING COMMUNIST CONFERENCE.

NO REPLY FROM MR. SAKLATWALA.

The Secretary, Indian Communist Party, Cawnpore, wires under date November 10th:—

In view of several enquiries made from different parts of the country I desire inform the public that every member of the Indian Communist Party will be admitted in the coming Communist Conference as a delegate. Tickets will be obtained from the Party's office in the Congress ground. The date of the Conference is still not fixed. Probably it will be between 29th to 31st December. We received no reply from Mr. Saklatvala, President-elect although we approached him both by cable and letter. We are still trying get him here.

ENQUIRY INTO CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

(Delayed in transmission).

When the High Court reopened to-day an application for further enquiry into the complaint made by an officer of the Calcutta Corporation against Justice Page on charges of alleged abuse and assault was made before two Divisional Benches but the presiding judges declined to hear the application as they had already heard of the facts from the person complained against. The matter was then placed before the Chief Justice who appointed a third Bench presided over by Justices Walmsby and Chakravarty to hear the application on Wednesday next.—A.P.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

Mr. Amar Chandra Chakravarty moved his application to-day at the High Court before Mr. Justice Walmsley and Mr Chakravarty. The petitioner asked for a rule against the order of the Police Magistrate of Alipur dismissing his complaint against Mr. Justice Page on charges of alleged abuse and assault.

Counsel for the petitioner contended that the procedure adopted by the Magistrate was wholly wrong and he illegally exercised his discretion. There was no denial in this case and the statement made by Mr. Chaudhuri on behalf of the person complained against was an expression of regret without admitting the facts. The petitioner would have accepted it had it been unequivocal.

Their Lordships reserved orders.—A. P.

NEMESIS?

DAMASCUS IN DANGER.

GENERAL UPRISING FEARED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Paris.—A most serious situation in Damascus is depicted by the "Temps" which publishes a message from Beirut stating that the rebels are trying to surround Damascus and provoke a general uprising. Rebel raids in Lebanon are increasing, and rebel bands are attempting destruction of irrigation works and to drive the people to desperation. The corespondent expresses the opinion that the French will have difficulty in remaining in Damascus and preventing a rebellion in Northern Syria unless they win a decisive victory before the advent of the cold weather.—Reuter.

"HELP OUR BROTHER SYRIANS."

ARAB NATIONALISTS' PRAYER TO INTERVENE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Baghdad.—The Arab Nationalist Party in Mosul has issued a manifesto protesting against "murder, bombardment, destruction and oppression carried out by the Mandatory Power in Syria, and implores the civilised nations in general and the League of Nations in particular to intervene and help our brothers Syrians who are guiltless save that they wish to uphold their honour". The manifesto suggests intervention by the League and similar action to that taken with regard to the Mosul frontier deportations.—Reuter.

INDIANS' APPEAL TO MUSLIM STATES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 8.

A large number of messages have been jointly cabled by Hakim Ajmal Khan, Maulana Kifayatullah, Dr. Ansari, Maulanas Abul Kalam Azad, Shaukat Ali, and Mahomed Ali to the Heads of various Muslim States inviting their attention to the situation in Damascus and urging them to help the Muslim brethren in distress there.

A message to Riza Khan, Teheran, says: "Wholeheartedly congratulating Your Excellency on behalf of Indian Mussalmans for the true honour and authority deservedly conferred upon you by the Majlis of the Persian nation, we invite your special attention to the intolerable horrors perpetrated by France in Syria which constitute an open challene to the Islamic world and the Eastern nations. We are confident you and your great nation will do all in your power to relieve the distress of your oppressed and helpless Syrian brothers and bring fullest moral pressure to bear on the League of Nations."

A message to Kemal Pasha runs as follows:—"While we are aware that Turkey is fully occupied in forming momentous national decisions and solving most intricate problems of state, we nevertheless deem it our duty to invite you and your noble and brave nation's attention to the horrors perpetrated by the French in Syria. Common humanity itself imposes on all of us the duty of putting an end for all time to come such inhuman atrocities. We confidently trust Your Highness and your Government will not fail to use every proper and possible means to relieve the distress of your oppressed Syrian brothers and neighbours."

Other messages in practically similar terms have been sent to the Amir of Afghanistan, the Sultan of Egypt and other notables in Egypt and Sultan Ibn Saud.

BOMBAY MUSLIMS' CONDEMNATION.

On Sunday night a largely attended public meeting of the Mahomedans of Bombay was held in Bhendy Bazar, Mr. Salehbhoy Karimji Barodawalla presiding. The meeting was called at the instance of the Jamiet-i-Ulema of the Presidency to express its abhorrence at the alleged French atrocities in Syria.

The President in explaining the object of the meeting said that the European nations called themselves civilised and others who were behind them uncivilised, but he would tell them that the recent atrocities committed by the French in Syria were far from the acts of a civilised nation. It was the duty of the League of Nations to take away the mandate from the French.

Resolutions were passed denouncing the action of the French in bombarding Damascus for 57 hours. It was considered "extremely barbarous and inhuman" and an earnest appeal was made to the Muslims to protest against it most emphatically by convening public meetings in every town in India and sending telegrams to the Presidents of the French Republic and the League of Nations, calling upon the former to announce its intention of vacating the mandated territory of Syria and the latter to investigate and report on the loss of life and property suffered by the Syrians and compel France to pay an indemnity to the Syrians. The need for the League to give immediate consideration to the above was emphasised or else not only the Mussalmans of India, but four hundred million Muslims of the world would be obliged to censure the League.

Other resolutions passed requested the Muslim rulers of India to enter into a protest in a similar manner and urged the Mussalmans to give a proof of their Islamic fervour for such atrocities by France in Riff and Syria by totally boycotting goods of French manufacture and giving wide publicity to the boycott movement, and requested all Muslim organisations in India to fix a date for the observance of the "Syria Day" on which day prayers should be offered for the sufferers in Syria and funds should be collected for their relief.

Mr. Mahomed Noormahomed Mojawalla appealed to the members of the Legislative Assembly to take action for immediately withholding the grant by the Government of India to the League of Nations.

MADURA SAFE.

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

TRAGEDY IN MADRAS.

MADRAS Nov. 11.

The railway embankment between Surareddy Palium and Ongole, two stations at a distance of five miles on the M. S. M line between Madras and Waltair had been dug out as a result of heavy rains and the Calcutta Mail which was due to arrive in Madras this morning was held up beyond the affected area and arrived here two and a half hours late.

It is also understood that the Calcutta mail that left Madras on Tuesday night for Calcutta passed over the affected area three hours after the usual time

TINNEVELLY AND MADURA SAFE.

In the districts of Madura and Tinnevelly floods are subsiding and the towns of Tinnevelly and Madura are safe.

On the South Indian Railway the Tambarabarni bank, east of Sreevaikuntam station, is reported to be unsafe for passage of trains. Train service, therefore, has been restricted.

Mr. Mcintosh, Chief Engineer, S.I.R., interviewed this morning said that the situation was well in hand in the affected area.

A NEW BRIDGE.

The Associated Press understands that the present Tambarabarni bridge near Sermadevi (near Tinnevelly S. I. R.) which consists of fifteen spans of forty feet each will be replaced by a bridge which will measure five spans of 550 feet each increasing the water way by twenty-five per cent. The bridge will be opened for traffic in the middle of next year. It is confidently asserted that the bridge, when completed, will eliminate danger from floods at this particular place. —A. P.

HEAVY RAIN IN MADRAS.

FAMILY BURIED UNDER DEBRIS

MADRAS, Nov. 11.

Madras has been having heavy rain for the last few days and the streets which are in low level are getting waterlogged causing great inconvenience to traffic.

Sports arranged for the Poppy Day had to be postponed on account of heavy rains. All the occupants of a house in the Choolai Division in the Madras city were buried under the debris of a brick wall which collapsed on account of heavy downpour of rain. Of those buried three died and one sustained serious injuries.—A. P.

NILGIRIS TRAFFIC AFFECTED

Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Coonoor, wires as follows under date 11th:—

Owing to numerous slips on the Nilgiris railways through running of trains is impossible for about ten days. Transhipment may be possible in four days if there are no further slips.—A. P.

The Divisional Superintendent, South Madura at Tinnevelly Junction, South Indian Railway, wires with reference to his wire of the 9th instant, reporting the breaching of the line and the suspension of the service between Tinnevelly and Shermadevi that the line has been restored up to Pettai and trains now run to and from Pettai.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Dacca, Eastern Bengal Railway, wires with reference to the message of the 9th instant reporting that the bridge between Kanoraid and Sathkhamair was unsafe and through communication interrupted that the bridge was repaired at 15-20 hours yesterday and through running has been resumed.—A. P.

PUNJAB JAILS.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS COMMISSION

LAHORE Nov. 11.

It is understood that the Punjab Government has appointed a jail commission to enquire into the conditions of jails in Punjab. The President of this commission will be Mr. Lunsden I.C.S (retired). The members of the commission are Mr. Justice Jailal of the Lahore High Court and Sheikh Abdul Qadir, Minister of Education, Punjab.

The appointment of this commission, it is further understood, is mainly due to the disclosures made in the judgment delivered by the magistrate of Multan in the suit filed by Rai Sahib Jamnadas, jailor of the Multan Central Jail, against the "Pande Mataram" newspaper of Lahore for libel. It will be remembered that the proceedings of this case and facts discovered therein aroused considerable attention not only in India but also in England and in the House of Commons.—A. P.

THE WEARY STRUGGLE

MILL-OWNERS REFUSE TO BUDGE.

MR. JOSHI'S ARGUMENT TO BE REBUTTED?

For the last two days the millowners in their committee meetings are considering the question of the mill strike and have adopted an attitude which shows that the settlement is not within sight. At a meeting held on Wednesday, it is reported that they have resolved to rebut the argument of Mr. N. M. Joshi published in the press a few days ago stating, among other things, that the prices in cotton had dropped considerably and the times were favourable for the millowners to reinstate the operatives on the original wages. They also, it is understood, propose to send a copy of their reply to the Government of Bombay for information. At a meeting of the millowners held the previous day it was resolved not to restore the cut in wages in view of the Japanese competition. They also feared that if the mills were restarted they would accumulate a stock which it would be difficult to dispose of.

The operatives are as firm as rock so far, and do not show any inclination to resume work on the reduced wages. On Wednesday, the Strike Relief Committee distributed food-stuff among 800 operatives and gave passage tickets to 20 persons to go to their villages. About 4,000 workmen entered 70 mill gates yesterday, a number which was less by nearly 300 than the previous day while only 8 operatives received their wages for September.

WOMAN OPERATIVES IN BOMBAY MILLS.

PROVISION OF CRECHES FOR INFANTS

In answer to the enquiry of the Bombay Municipal Corporation as to the number of women employed in the various mills of Bombay and the number of creches for infants provided therein, the Secretary to the Bombay Millowners' Association has replied that the number of spinning and weaving mills in Bombay city and Island is 82 and that the average number of women employed is as follows:—the Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co., Ltd., 707, the Khatau Makanji Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd. 827, the Manockjee Petit Mfg. Co., Ltd. 1,220, the Pearl Mills, Ltd. 55, the Fazulbhoy Mills, Ltd. 304, the Ebrahim Pabaney Mills, Ltd 769, the Premier Mills, Ltd., 282 and the Currimbhoy Mills, Ltd 925. The number of mills in which creches for infants have been provided is stated to be 8, while the number of infants that could be accommodated in the creche without overcrowding in each mill is declared to be as follows: Bombay Dyeing 50, Khatau 11, Manockjee Petit 50 and Pearl, Fazulbhoy, Ebrahim Pabaney, Premier and Currimbhoy mills together 76. The Municipal Commissioner in forwarding the Secretary's letter to the Corporation says:—"The provision of sanitary and well-managed creches at the Mills is evidently desirable. The question as to whether or not the cost of their provision and maintenance should be borne in whole or in part by the Millowners is a difficult one on which it is clearly possible for the widest divergence of opinion to exist."

PERSIA'S NEW REGIME.

"ANJUMAN-E-MOWADAT'S" CONGRATULATION.

The Anjuman-e-Mowadat, Bombay, has sent its "hearty congratulation" to Agha Fehelavi, President of the Persian Government, for the new regime in Persia.

The following reply to the above has been received:—

"To, Mowadataiyan, Bombay,—I am pleased with the sincere feelings of the members of the Anjuman-e-Mowadat.—President of the Temporary Government Reza Fehelavi."

COL. MITCHELL'S TRIAL OPENS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Washington.—At the Court Martial of Col. Mitchell which was convened on 28th October on a charge of violating Service regulations by censuring the administration of the Air Force particularly in connection with the loss of the Shenandoah sensation, was caused yesterday when the defence made a series of sweeping charges. Mr. Frank Reid, a Member of the House of Representatives, asserted that the Shenandoah was not in a fit state when it started in its fatal trip. The War Department had only 69 aircraft, of which 60 were used for training purposes, and there was not a single pursuit plane fully equipped for war service.—Reuter's Special.

BOMB "FACTORY" IN CALCUTTA.

11 BENGALIS ARRESTED.

RAIDS AND SEARCHES.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

The Alipore police, with the help of an officer of the Intelligence branch, raided a house in Dukhineshwar within the jurisdiction of the Baranagore police station in the District of Twenty-four Parganas early yesterday morning, discovered a bomb factory, seized a live bomb, materials for preparing bombs and also a revolver and pistol, and arrested nine Bengali youths. A number of incriminating documents were also seized during the search which it was alleged disclosed the existence of what is believed to be an anarchist movement.—A.P.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

Two more Bengalis have been arrested in a house in Calcutta in which revolvers, cartridges and automatic pistols were discovered. Further searches are being made. —A. P.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 11.

In connection with the discovery of a bomb factory at Dakshineswar, near Baranagore, eight miles north of Calcutta, several houses were searched in Calcutta and the suburbs and certain incriminating articles including arms and ammunition as also materials for manufacture of bombs were seized. The police also took possession of several manuscript books and correspondence and arrested two more Bengali youths, making the total arrest up to nine seven. More searches and arrests are expected.

During the investigation the first house searched was at Sova Bazar, North Calcutta, occupied by jute dealers from Eastern Bengal. Here the police recovered in a corner room a loaded revolver and seventy-five cartridges as also some bottles of nitric acid. The occupants of the room, two Brahmin young men, were arrested. The next house searched was at Maniktola, which was used as a mess and occupied by a number of students and their friends. Search here lasted for several hours as the police expected to find there more incriminating articles, but nothing was found and no arrests made.

The police then raided the house of Dr. B. C. Ghose in Cornwallis Street and searched a room occupied by Dhirendranath Chakravarty, an employee of the doctor and a Congress worker. After three hours' search the police took possession of some books and papers as also several letters, but nobody was arrested. Fourth house searched was in a narrow lane in north Calcutta and was under repairs. It was occupied by four young men coming from Chittagong District. The police took possession of a note-book and some letters, but did not arrest. Fifth search was made at Beniatola, not far off from the house searched at Sova Bazar, said to be the meeting place of a number of young men. The search here lasted for some hours, but nothing worth seizing was found and no arrest made. The sixth and last house searched was in Patnatola lane near College Square. Here too nothing was found.

Last night two young Bengalees carrying a small steel trunk while engaging a taxi-cab were arrested near Sealdah Station. The driver suspecting their movements informed the police who arrested them. While searching their trunk the police recovered a six-chambered revolver and a dagger. The arrested men are in the custody.

Of the nine men arrested last night at Dakshineswar, four were produced before the District Magistrate of Alipur today and were remanded to custody.—A. P.

CURRENCY COMMISSION.

PROTEST MEETING AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Nov. 11.

A public meeting to protest against the composition of the Royal Commission on the Indian Currency will be held on 16th instant. The Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Sankaran Nair, Dewan Bahadur T. Rangachari M.L.A., Deputy President, Legislative Assembly, Rao Bahadur O. Thanikachalam Chettiar M.L.C., Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyengar, president of the Madras Swarajya Party, Mr. A. Rangaswamy Aiyengar, M.L.A., Mr. A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar M.L.C., Mr. C. S. Satyamurty, Mr. Yakub Hussain and a number of other distinguished and influential gentlemen are among the conveners of the meeting.—A. P.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE SCHEME

LONDON, Nov. 11.

Issues in connection with the so-called dole are likely to engage much attention at the hands of the Committee of Inquiry set up by the Ministry of Labour to investigate the desirability of making changes in the unemployment insurance scheme. Lord Blanesburgh will preside over the body which will include representatives of Capital, Labour, Finance and Local Government.—Reuter.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S BUNGALOW.

MR. MATHOORADAS ON AN EXTRAVAGANT PROPOSAL.

Mr. Mathooradas Tricumjee, Corporator, has attached a dissenting minute to the report of the Estimates Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, which has recommended approval of the proposal of the Municipal Commissioner to accept the offer of a plot of land from the Government of Bombay for the purpose of building a bungalow for the Commissioner at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,49,810. In the course of his minute Mr. Mathooradas says:—

Sir Visvesvaraya, the Retrenchment Adviser, has unhesitatingly recommended in his preliminary report (which has been already adopted by the Corporation) that "The English system of Executive Committees should be brought into effect in its entirety." The same suggestion he has reiterated in his final report. Its adoption means the ultimate abolition of the post of the Municipal Commissioner. If this reform is to be introduced, will it be worthwhile to lock up a sum over two lakhs of rupees in erecting a bungalow which the Corporation may own, but may not utilise for purposes they deem necessary? In the event of the abolition of the post of the Commissioner, it will not be open to the Corporation to rent the bungalow, for instance, to a citizen. The only course for them, perhaps, will be to sell it and that too probably to Government only.

But the most important aspect of the question is that by providing a bungalow for the Commissioner, the Corporation is indirectly increasing his salary by not less than a sum of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) per month. The terms of his appointment are clearly stated in the Municipal Act. In return for devoting his time and attention to the duties of his office, he receives his salary which is supposed to be his full remuneration. The present statutory provision of Rs. 2,000 as his salary cannot be considered inadequate even when we look from the "Low Level" angle of vision. Expenditure over a bungalow may be well within the four corners of the Act but it cannot be quite in consonance with the statutory provision by circuitous methods.

A point was also made in the Committee of the "Abru" (prestige) of the Commissioner. It may be readily conceded that the "Abru" of the head of the executive of the City should be a matter of concern. But it is difficult to appreciate the point when the "*Abru*" is made to rest upon a bungalow.

If the interdependence of the "*Abru*" and the bungalow is acceded and action is taken accordingly, there can be only one deduction possible; namely, that the Corporation should create "*Municipal lines*" in imitation of "*Civil lines*" of Government. In other words, if the Corporation provides a bungalow for their Commissioner, they should also provide bungalows for their Deputy Commissioner, Health Officer, and other heads of departments, and also for officers of higher grades. The adoption of such a line of action necessarily involves huge outlay which is obviously against the recognised policy of the Corporation of reform and retrenchment.

The post of the Municipal Commissioner has been in existence ever since the passing of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1865, and it cannot be asserted that, during this long period of 60 years, the administration has suffered by a tittle or the prestige of the Commissioner is lowered even by a single degree only because of the want of a bungalow. From reasons stated above it clearly appears that it is not proper and advisable to launch upon an investment which is not merely ornamental but which implies further investment of a similar nature.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lady Wilson opened the Baby Show in connection with the Mela of the Alandhi Municipality at Alandhi on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson dined with the Hon. Sir Maurice and Lady Hayward on Tuesday, at Ganeshkhind.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson attended the Military Concert at the Empress Gardens, Poona, on Tuesday.

His Excellency Field Marshall Sir William Birdwood, Hon. Sir Charles Innes, Hon. Sir B. N. Mitra and Mr. G. P. Roy arrived at Calcutta on Tuesday morning by the Punjab Mail.—A.P.

The Hon. Mr. Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.), Member of Council, will proceed on tour to Sind leaving Bombay on November 16 and arriving at Karachi on November 18. After a halt of 3 days at Karachi he will proceed to Sukkur where he will remain from the 22nd to 25th.

The Hon. Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Minister of Education, will proceed on a short tour to the Kolaba District, leaving Bombay on November 24 and arriving at Alibag on the 25th. He will visit Pen on the 26th and Panvel on the 27th, returning to Bombay the same day.

Calcutta, Nov. 11.—His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief attended the Parade Service at the Cathedral and the ceremony at the Cenotaph this morning.

The Hon. Sir Hugh McPherson, senior member of Executive Council Bihar and Orissa, will proceed on leave preparatory to retirement on 3rd December when Mr. E. L. L. Hammond, C.S.I. will take over charge of the office vacated by Sir Hugh McPherson.—A. P.

PANDIT MOTILAL AT BHUSAVAL.

SWARAJISTS' POLICY EXPLAINED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JALGAON, Nov. 10.

Pandit Motilal Nehru who arrived at Bhusaval on his way to Berar was received at the Bhusaval Station by both No-changers and Swarajists during his brief halt that he had before taking the train for Berar. He delivered a lecture in the Municipal Hall which was packed to its utmost capacity and the audience gave him a great ovation. The Swarajya Party programme, he said, was like the Hindu joint family with work distributed among its members according to their zest and capacities under the guidance of the *karta* which in this case is the Indian National Congress. Their programme, he said, included full co-operation at one end when there is response from Government and non-cooperation at the other end. They were not only out to destroy, but to build also. Destruction and construction go hand-in-hand.

Coming to Mr. Tambe's action he expressed satisfaction that it was universally condemned, but the trouble arose in the move for responsive co-operation under the guise of a change in the programme. He said he was unable to understand what exactly is meant by the term responsive co-operation. Every one who talks about it gives his own definition. Unless there is response to the national demands from Government there was no occasion for co-operation. Offers of some posts to individuals is no response to the nation and Government can easily make tools of them. As an instance he pointed out that Mr. Tambe in spite of his best efforts and patriotic opposition shall have to carry out the worse Government policy decided upon by the majority of the Executive Councillors. He regretted that the Swarajists could now go out into the country and do real work. Much of his time was eaten up in manoeuvring majorities of different parties in the Assembly. He exhorted his audience that in the next election voters should only return Congressmen with a determination to be prepared to launch civil disobedience if the national demand be rejected and in this connection he asked to bear in mind that he valued charkha to the same extent as Gandhiji and asked them to contribute very liberally to the All-India Das Memorial Fund which aimed at constructive work and strength in the country. He also asked his Swarajist friends to go into the country and take up the necessary agitation for all the above purposes.

A SUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 11.

At the Allahabad High Court Mr. Justice Daniels has disposed of the appeal of Pandit Krishna Gopal Sharma, Secretary District Congress Committee, Jhansi, who had been convicted by the Sessions Judge of Jhansi on a charge under the Arms Act and sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

It would appear that on the morning of May 31st last the office of the Congress Committee Jhansi was searched by the police who found a revolver and 64 cartridges wrapped in two pieces of newspaper in a grain bin adjacent to the kitchen. The house was admittedly used from time to time by Congressmen from outside and at the time of the search three men were found in it reading newspapers.

It had been held that the lease being in the name of Krishna Gopal he should be deemed to be in possession of the house and the articles having been found in a room in which rubbish was placed he was guilty even though at the time of the search he was absent and Ajudhia Prasad, one of the three men found in the house when it was searched, had the key of the building with him.

His Lordship after hearing arguments on behalf of the appellant held that the evidence did not prove that Krishna Gopal was in possession of the revolver and cartridges and acquitted him.—A. P.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, Nov. 11.

The Arabian Sea storm has maintained its north-westerly course and is now probably centred over latitude twelve degrees north and longitude seventy-one east. Heavy rainfall is again reported from parts of Madras. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Madras Presidency and local in Bihar, the East Central Provinces, North Hyderabad and Mysore. A few falls have occurred in the West Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan and South Hyderabad.

The chief amounts are: Ahmednagar and Mercara two inches; Mysore one; Calicut eight; Cochin one and a half; Cocanada three; Vizagapatam one; Nellore and Kodaikanal seven; Coimbatore one; Madras three.

Forecast:—A further increase in the Deccan.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

A shock of moderate intensity at its origin about four thousand miles away probably near the Dutch Indies was recorded on the Seismograph at Simla at nineteen hours thirty-one minutes yesterday.—A. P.

THANA DIST CONFERENCE.

The fourth Thana District Conference will be held at Palghar, B. B. and C. I. Railway on 28th and 29th instant. A strong Reception Committee is formed. Mr. Madhaorao Anney, Leader of Yeotmal, is elected President. The pandal and other arrangements are in progress. The Conference will express opinion on questions regarding Local Board, Land Revenue, Forest Village Panchayets for which the Bombay Legislative Council have appointed committees, and other local questions of public importance.

SO-CALLED HIZBUL AHNAF.

PEER GHULAM MUJADID'S DISCLAIMER.

Peer Ghulam Mujadid of Matiari, Hyderabad (Sind), wires under date November 11th:—

Friends have drawn my attention to a mischievous misunderstanding arising from the fact that a namesake of mine and a member of my community has been attending meetings of the so-called "Hizbul Ahnaf" and has been erroneously passing for myself. I feel it my duty, therefore, to declare that I have absolutely nothing to do whatsoever with that party or for that matter with any other party against Sultan Ibn Saud. Although I received telegrams from Musbir Hussein Kidwai inviting me to attend the Conference organized by Maulana Abdul Bari of Lucknow I declined it as being opposed to Islamic interests. I am in favour of retaining the tombs and such other ancient monuments, but realize with regret that the mischievous conduct of the "Hizbul Ahnaf" party will defeat its own end and will on the contrary indirectly contribute to the destruction of these monuments. I have full faith in the Khilafat Committee and their Hedjaz Deputation and believe their policy to be the only beneficial one. I hope every Mussalman will support the endeavours of the Committee for the preservation of these monuments. I am perfectly confident that Sultan Ibn Saud will respect the feelings of the different classes and creeds in Islam. At all events I want to declare that the "Hizbul Ahnaf" is taking undue advantage of my name. I strongly hope and pray that the enthusiastic efforts of my former fellow-prisoners Maulana Shaukat Ali Sahib for the establishment of an Islamic Republic in the Hedjaz will be crowned with success.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

A public meeting was held in the Victoria Reading Room, Nandyal, on 5th inst. with Ayurveda Bhushana Novi Ramasastri Guru of Bezwada in the chair. The Reception Committee of the Eighth Andhra Ayurvedic Conference to be held at Nandyal was formed. Mr. G. Harisarvothama Rao was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. Mr. K. Narasinga Rao Municipal Chairman, Nandyal, Mr. G. Gurubathom, Headmaster, S.P.G. High School, Nandyal, and Mr. B. D. Seshi Reddi were elected Vice-Presidents. Five Secretaries, a Treasurer and nine other Executive Committee members were also elected. The Executive Committee meets immediately to appoint an Exhibition Committee and makes other preliminary arrangements.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State railways for the week ended October 17th amounted to Rs. 171 crores or Rs. 7 lakhs less than the figures for the corresponding period of 1924-25. The total approximate gross earnings from April 1st 1925 to 17th October 1925 amounted to Rs. 50.04 crores or Rs. 190 lakhs less than the figures for the corresponding period last year.—A.P.

During the 45th week of 1925, ending on the 7th instant, the total mortality 512 was 15 less than in the preceding week the death-rate registered was 21.13. These figures compare favourably with those for the 45th week of 1924 when the mortality was 780 and death-rate 32.71 and with those for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1920-1924 when the average mortality was 786 and death-rate 35.13.

A resolution has been communicated by Mr. Jhabvala to the Passengers' Relief Committee, Bombay, expressing the Bombay labourers' hearty sympathy with the object of the Passengers and the Relief Association in organising the "Passengers' Day" to be held on the 20th instant.

The Committee appointed by the Senate of the Patna University to report on the question of establishing a central teaching University at Patna has come to the decision that while a complete unitary system of administration and teaching is the best where practicable, it is not practicable for the Colleges at Bankipore.

Rangoon.—A serious fire broke out on Saturday night in the Sale barracks in the cantonement as a result of which No. 3 A bungalow of the Sale barracks occupied by C Company of the Manchester regiment was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at two lakhs of rupees.—A.P.

A correspondent wires from Madanganj (Kishangarh) in the Birth-day Darbar held on 30th ultimo His Highness the Maharajah of Kishangarh conferred on his Chief Minister Dewanbahadur K. L. Paonasjer C. I. E., the honour of 'Tazim' and a gold medal in recognition of his meritorious services extending over a period of 22 years.

Swamy Shradhanandji arrived at Olavakode on Tuesday morning by the Madras Mail. He accepted the invitation of Krishnaswamier to visit his Sabari Ashram. A big crowd welcomed Swamiji at Palghat.

The Baroda Scout Commissioner, B. K. Nulkar, in order to start the Boy Scout movement at a place of pilgrimage like Dwarka, visited Dwarka and raised five troops in all, dividing them into 18 patrols bearing different names and 18 patrol leaders upon them with five scouters.

The session of the 32nd All-India Kayastha Conference will be at Jaunpur, (the capital of Sharki Kings located in the middle of the three great Hindu Pilgrimages of Northern India Viz., Kashi, Pryag and Ajodhya) on the 29th, 30th and 31st prox. The president of this session will be Mr. B. Rajendraprasad of Patna.

The Director of Public Health, Bihar and Orissa in the course of a communique reports that cholera epidemic at Bhagalpur is now abated and is almost over. Only a few casual cases are now occurring.—A.P.

Rangoon, Nov. 10.—An explosion occurred in the Burma Oil Company's Works at Syriam shortly after midnight and it was discovered that a 50,000-gallon tank had exploded and that the oil inside was burning fiercely. The Company's fire service men confined the fire to one tank and before daybreak the oil had burnt itself out. It is reported that the tank in question contained about eight or ten thousand gallons. An Indian employee was killed. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.—A. P.

A verdict of accidental death due to an explosion of fireworks was returned on Tuesday at an inquest held by the Calcutta Coroner into the deaths of a man named Chandra Nath Das, his two sons and a brother.—A. P.

Calcutta.—A verdict of death from drowning was returned at an inquest into the death of F. G. Hutton, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Jalaveera", who was drowned through falling from a gangway from the jetty to the steamer.—A. P.

In the Legislative Assembly bye-election Maung Hla has been returned unopposed in the place of U. Tok Kyi resigned, the other candidate having withdrawn after scrutiny.—A. P.

On Tuesday night, the U. P. Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association welcomed their President the Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh at an "at home" on his return from Europe after a long leave. The president paid a tribute to Colonel Gidney and the deputation the latter headed.

Maharaja Kumar Kameshwar Singh, the eldest son and heir of the Maharaja Dhiraja of Darbhanga came of age on the 9th instant.—A. P.

Due to plague conditions still prevailing in Yeotmal, the Berar and Marathi C. P. Provincial Conference which was fixed to be held at Yeotmal on the 22nd November has been postponed. The dates will be announced later.—A. P.

FATHER SUES SON

ALLEGED FORGERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 10.

Mr. H. C. Fleming, Cantonment Magistrate, to-day, heard evidence in another forgery case in which an Anglo-Indian named T. E. Lucas, charged his fifteen-year old son, Lionel Lucas, with forging his name to a post office withdrawal form and appropriating a sum of Rs. 150 from his account at the New Bazar Post Office.

In the above case, Mr. T. Lucas deposed that his son had forged his name to a withdrawal form on the 23rd October. When he found that the accused had taken his pass-book, he went to the Post Office and asked the Postmaster if his son had been there and withdrawn any money. He was told that his son had withdrawn Rs. 150 that afternoon. Witness informed the police who later found the boy on the railway station with the money on him. Witness produced the withdrawal form and said the signature on it was not his. The accused had taken his pass-book from his desk, which was always locked. Next day he found the pass-book under a compendium of games. He understood that the police had recovered Rs. 145 from the boy. Balkrishna Vasudev, a clerk in the G. P. O., Poona, stated that the accused withdrew a sum of Rs. 150. The complainant was not with him when he came to the office. The withdrawal form had already been filled in. Witness made no enquiries as to why the accused's father had not come, as the accused had withdrawn money on previous occasions for his father.

Shripathi Gopala, a havildar, deposed to seeing the accused engaging a tonga at the railway station to take him to Kirkee. He arrested him, as the father's description made him think he was the boy. Witness took him to the Police Station, where he was searched and a sum of Rs. 145 found on him. A railway ticket to Bombay was also found on the boy.

Asked by the Court, the accused said he forged his father's signature "T. Lucas" and withdrew Rs. 150. He had bought a railway ticket to Bombay. The money Rs. 145 was found on him. He spent Rs. 2-8-0. He went to the cinema for Re. 1 and had spent the balance of Rs. 1-8-0.

The Magistrate framed charges under Section 467, I. P. C., and committed the accused to stand his trial in the Sessions Court.

CABLE ITEMS.

London, Nov. 10.—The Newport Football Committee officially announced after the meeting at which the Harlequins' action was considered that the matter has been referred to the General Club Committee meeting to be held on 16th instant. Meanwhile, players and officials absolutely deny the allegations of foul play.—Reuter's Special.

Melbourne.—Interest in the electoral struggle is increasing in intensity, and both sides are confident. The electors total 3,299,000 this being the first occasion on which voting is compulsory.—Reuter Special.

Adelaide.—Local seamen strikers have called off the strike and decided not to participate in the new Seamen's Union headed by Mr. Walsh, on ground that the formation of a third union in Great Britain would only lead to rivalry.—Reuter.

His Majesty the King has approved of the award of Royal Medal by the Royal Society to Professor Seward for his researches in palalo botany of Gondwanaland.—Reuter's Special.

ARMISTICE DAY.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOMBAY.

The seventh anniversary of the Armistice was observed in Bombay by a momentary pause for reverant remembrance of the glorious dead at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, a special service was held at the Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba, for the purpose, while a two-minutes' silence was observed everywhere by the suspension of work. At exactly 11 a.m. (S. T.) guns were fired from Colaba, the Bombay Gymkhana ground and Grant Road Station. In the north of the island prolonged blasts of syrens were heard and the factories, schools and offices instantly ceased their work for a space of two minutes. The railway traffic was likewise suspended on the railway lines and the tramway company switched off the electric current for a period of two minutes.

An army of ladies were seen selling poppies for the Ex-Service Association. Commercial firms, clubs, hotels and several other places were invaded by them to raise funds for the Ex-Service Association and it is presumed that they collected more amount than last year which was Rs. 10,000.

THROUGHOUT INDIA

The Armistice Day was suitably observed in principal towns throughout India including Calcutta, Madras, Allahabad, Lahore, Nagpur, Poona and Rangoon

IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 11.

With the passage of this year's celebration of the Armistice Day it becomes ever more reverential. The day broke out with torrential rain, sleet and thunder in London and snow-storms throughout the country. But, the pilgrimage to the Cenotaph and Whitehall began even before dawn. Sellers of Flanders poppies were early on their feet. Elaborate preparations were made by the authorities for marshalling what was expected to be a record assemblage. Fortunately, the rain ceased a couple of hours before the solemn silence.—Reuter.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

There was a most impressive scene at the Cenotaph. The whole of Whitehall was a solid mass of people. The King was the first to lay the wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph and His Majesty was followed by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Mr. Baldwin. Then Lord Birkenhead for India, Col. Amery for the Dominions and the High Commissioners laid the wreaths. This had just completed when the Maroons announced silence.

Telegrams are already coming in showing that Armistice Day was commemorated throughout the Empire.—Reuter's Special.

COCHIN HARBOUR SCHEME.

THE STATE'S LOSS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COCHIN, Oct. 28.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Goschen paid a private visit to this State on the 12th October. Though the visit is dubbed private, I hear that it is to carry on negotiations of special importance pertaining to the Cochen Harbour Scheme Countenance is lent to this suspicion by the fact, that, inspite of the cost of the new harbour being met by the three Governments of Cochin, Travancore and Madras, the scheme itself is treated by the officials as a strictly private affair. That the particulars of the new Cochin Harbour Scheme are kept secret from the public whose money is being used to meet its costs and that Cochin has to raise a huge State Loan to contribute her quota are some of the facts that do not bodegood to the State. Added to these is the report of suggestions being made by the Government of Madras, or whatever superior power that be, of exchange of property.

INEQUITABLE EXCHANGE.

The proposed scheme at work covers about five to seven square miles in extent of the Cochin Waters whose natural position could very well defy the fiercest storm by afford a safe anchor to vessels It is said that the base of operations is to be at Quilon in the Kottayam District of the Travancore State. And the harbour on completion is to be British territory together with Cochin, Ernakulam and the two Islands in the Cochin back-waters, in the Cochin State and Quilon a part of the Kottayam District in the Travancore State. Of course the two Indian States are to get territory in exchange; but the benefit of owning such a harbour two-thirds of whose cost is being met by these States is to be monopolised by the British Government for the benefit of British Trading Syndicates! It is even said that certain English Trading Houses have already offered financial help if necessary. Cochin State minus the City of Cochin would be what the Bombay Presidency, minus the industrial and commercial city of Bombay would be. Therefore let the readers of the "Chronicle" imagine what would be the status of Cochin at the consummation of the Scheme of the new harbour, and what the loss, of such a commercial centre of enhanced importance and facilities, would mean to the State!

Fortunately, several members of the Royal House of Cochin have, it seems already begun to realise the sad consequences of the proposal. They have, it is reported, begun to resent the arrangement. It is high time that the people of the State too rose from their lehargic indifference to support the attitude of these enlightened princes.

LALA LAJPAT RAI.

TO STAND FOR ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, Nov. 11.

"Bande Mataram" (Lala Lajpat Rai's daily Urdu paper) understands that Lala Hansraj M.L.A. of Jullundur has resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly in order to make room for Lala Lajpat Rai who shortly intends to seek election in the Assembly from the constituency from which Lala Hansraj was elected.—A. P.

PANDIT MOTILAL NEHRU & MRS. BESANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I need not apologise for answering the unwarranted attack made by Pundit Motilal Nehru in the course of a recent speech on the members of the National Convention of which my revered chief, Dr. Annie Besant, is the Secretary. In the first place, for the last two years I have noticed that Pundit Motilal takes the opportunity of attacking Dr. Besant not while she is in India, but when she is away and unable consequently to prevent immediately the mischief likely to be done by untrue statements. Good taste and gratitude do not seem to be the "weaknesses" of the Pundit and a few prominent members of his party. I have scarcely any reason to complain, when, in this very speech, he criticised Mr. C. R. Das who is no more, for his optimistic view of the Reading-Birkenhead confabulations, on which after the Faridpur speech, during Mr. Das' life-time, the Pundit, despite numerous awkward queries from numerous quarters, maintained scrupulous silence which undoubtedly meant consent. After Dr. Besant had left for England, the Pundit had the "courtesy" to publish a certain portion of Mr. Das' letter to justify his attack on Dr. Besant, without publishing the remaining portion of the letter in which, I understand, the late Mr. Das had declared his approval of the Bill. Later still, the Pundit's "admiration" of Dr. Besant was translated into action by his sending an unfavourable cable to the I. L. P. in England which prevented the Labour Conference from giving its unstinted and wholehearted support to the Bill to the preparation of which many a respected citizen besides Dr. Besant has devoted days and days of useful labour. All these incidents cause no surprise to me. I know how when his own wilhom leader Gandhiji was in jail, his name was ruthlessly, and, may I add, blasphemously, used for securing popular support to causes which Gandhiji would never have supported. The Pundit now states that the Convention is only made up of Mrs. Besant's "worshippers." Will the Pundit be disillusioned if I remind him of the fact that the Convention is a body composed of representative men and that among its 256 members it includes Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir Sivaswamy Iyer, Sir Ali Imam, Mr. Rangachari, Sir Purushottamdas Thakoredas, Mr. Kelkar, Mr. Jayakar, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and many others who were or are members of the Central or Provincial Legislatures and who by no stretch of imagination could be put down as the "worshippers" of Dr. Besant. I was rather amused to see the Pundit relying as his authority on Mr. Vithalbhai Patel whose elevation to the Presidentship of the Assembly he tried to justify. Why does not the Pundit give out the real reason for Mr. Patel's election, which he has privately confided to his numerous friends, a reason which would never do credit to Mr. Patel. However, as I said last year, although the National Home Rule League consists of Dr. Besant's political followers, it has more than a 100 branches in India with auxiliaries doing admirable work in the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire, and in Bombay itself its Branch has a membership of about 200 members. The Pundit has perhaps in mind Dr. Besant's followers like myself who consider it a great joy and privilege to rank even among her "worshippers." The Pundit and his like are naturally incapable of understanding loyalty to a leader through thick and thin for it is a universally accepted principle, that to be able to recognise a virtue, you must have even a germ of that virtue in yourself. In the chequered history of the non-co-operation movement, even till the formation of the Swarajya Party and after, no sensible man will find it difficult to discover the total absence of sincerity, attachment to principles, loyalty to leaders, or an effort at translating in deeds what is professed by lips. Every consideration of principle or patriotism is subordinated to the Moloch of notoriety. It is time, the Pundit in his old age took a friendly warning from not a powerful but a humble and genuine friend like myself, that the ways of Swarajists, much as they may contribute to their so-called rise, are not such as to bring freedom nearer to the country.

—Yours, etc.,

JAMNADAS DWARKADAS.

ON LAND AND SEA.

Experiences of a Veteran of The Great War.

ith the Army in Africa, and later with Navy at sea, Mr. E. A. Crittenden ed his King and country during the t War. A long spell of ill-health in the of stomach trouble and nervous debi- resulted from these experiences, but now, red to health and strength by Dr. Wil- s' Pink Pills, Mr. Crittenden is enjoy- life to the full at his home No 8 Bor- e, Tonbridge, England. His personal ative is as follows:—

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"The year 1919, however, found me again H. M. Forces, this time in the Navy. t before long my old enemy reappeared, d in 1920 I was invalided once more, suf- ring from dyspepsia and nervous break- wn. I returned to England, but my alth did not improve. Dyspepsia tortur- me and my nerves seemed all to pieces. ere were times when I was quite helpless, I was afraid to go out alone. I could eat and fell away so much that friends an to whisper that I was not long for s world.

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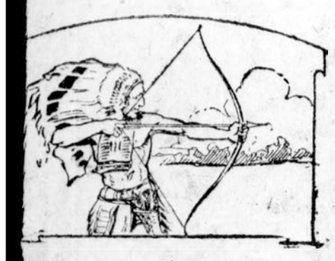

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HAFFKINE INSTITUTE.

REPORT FOR 1924.

Started twenty-nine years ago to undertake plague research, the Haffkine Institute at Parel, Bombay, has since extended its activities to various branches of research and treatment and it now has an anti-rabic Unit, a biochemical Unit, and a pharmacological Unit, for the study of indigenous drugs. Since 1896 over 25 millions of doses of plague prophylactic have been issued. Last year, says the annual report of the Director, the output was nearly one and half million doses, an amount which has been only twice exceeded in the history of the Laboratory and then by very small amounts.

Research work on the methods for improving the vaccine have been continued throughout the year. Dr. Naidu, Assistant Surgeon Avari and Captain Malone have introduced a method for estimating the immunity of rats to plague by testing the bactericidal power of the blood. The rate received during the year numbered 702,007 of which 326,291 were dissected and 3,774 (1.6 per cent.) were found plague infected.

Over 1,100 persons came to the Institute for anti-rabic treatment and 413 persons for advice. Those who went through the complete treatment numbered 587 and of these only 7 died. The number of persons who underwent the treatment was less by 258 than the previous year. The decrease was due to the opening of the five new centres during the year. The treatment is now available at Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, Hyderabad (Sind), Jalgaon, Karachi, Karwar, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri and Sholapur. The cost of a complete treatment of 14 daily doses has been reduced to Rs. 10.

The Pharmacological Unit (for the study of indigenous drugs) was started during the year, and the Institute was fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Father Caius, S.J., F.L.S., M.S., C.I., who has already gained a reputation as a chemist and pharmacologist by his researches on quinine, antivenine, anthelmintics and other similar subjects. The new Unit was opened on June 1st and on June 14th Father Caius was joined by Dr. Mhaskar. These two officers have already done some interesting work on the therapeutic value of indigenous drugs, viz., Holarrhena antidysenterica, Butea frondosa and Gymnema sylvestre. The first named appears to be a valuable remedy in certain forms of dysentery and diarrhoea and the second yields a substance toxic to round worms. Says the Director of the Institute:—'In these days much interest is being shown especially by Indian politicians in the indigenous systems of medicine which have been in vogue for many centuries and claims are being made for their restitution under Government patronage. Whatever one may think of such proposals all must welcome research work such as is being and will be done in this Unit on the therapeutic possibilities of indigenous drugs so that what is good of the old systems may be brought to light and incorporated into the more enlightened methods of the West."

The Biochemical Unit is a still newer venture and was only started on December 15th when the new equipment arrived from Europe.

An interesting feature which serves as an "advertising department" of the Institute is the collection of snakes. A number of visitors of great and lesser renown come to see the process of venom extraction from living cobras and vipers which is still counted as one of the "attractions" of Bombay. The venom so extracted is sent to Kasauli where the immune serum known as antivenine is prepared and broadcasted throughout India for the treatment of snake-bite.

On the Educational side the Institute prepares lantern slides, wall pictures and cinema films and arranges demonstrations at stalls for exhibition purposes of such subjects as malaria, anti-rabic work, plague or snake-bite.

Referring to the further lines of development, the Director emphasises on the need of a Mobile Unit, which may form a link between the Laboratory and the Public Health Administration.

The total budgetted cost for 1925-1926 of the Institute is Rs. 4,43,000 of which Rs. 2,06,000 are paid by other Governments and various public bodies.

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PROTECTION TO COAL.

CASE BEFORE TARIFF BOARD.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

The Tariff Board has issued a Press Communique in the course of which they state:

In the Resolution of the Government of India in the Commerce Department, No. 17-T (49) dated 30th September, 1925, the Tariff Board were directed to enquire into the question whether a protective duty should be imposed on imported coal generally or on coal imported from any particular country or countries, and, if so, at what rates. The Board have now received from the Indian Mining Federation a representation in which the following proposals are made:—

(1) The imposition of protective duties of the following rates:—

(a) Rs. 5 a ton on coal imported from South Africa;

(b) Rs. 10 a ton on coal imported from any other country;

(c) Half an anna a gallon on imported fuel oil.

(2) The grant of a bounty of Rs. 3 a ton on coal exported to foreign countries.

The grant of a bounty on exported coal is beyond the scope of the reference made to the Board and this proposal will not be considered by them. The proposal that a protective duty should be imposed on fuel oil is also beyond the terms of reference, and raises issues different in their nature from those connected with coal and more far-reaching in their scope. The Board are prepared to admit evidence tending to show that a protective duty might be wholly or partially ineffective unless it were accompanied by a duty on fuel oil and evidence bearing on the comparative cost to industries of using fuel oil or coal, especially in Bombay and Sind. It would have been necessary to examine these aspects of the case even if no proposal for protective duty on fuel oil had been made. But, the Board will not in this enquiry consider the question whether a duty on fuel oil should be imposed, and will confine themselves to the single issue whether a duty should be imposed on coal and, if so, at what rates.

The Board will be glad to receive representations from those public bodies, firms and persons who are likely to be affected by the proposed duty on coal and desire to express their views. The Memorandum of the Indian Mining Federation and the Board's questionnaire have been printed and copies can be obtained from the Manager, Government of India, Central Publication Branch, Calcutta, or all Provincial Government Book Depots and authorised Booksellers, price 2 annas per copy.

Representations should be addressed to the Board's office at No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, and should be sent in so as to reach the Board not later than the 30th November 1925. Those firms or persons who desire to give oral as well as written evidence should inform the Board not later than the 20th November.—A.P.

A CONDITIONAL BEQUEST.

The "Servant" writes:—

The executors under the Will of the late Sir Surendranath Banerjea, are Mr. J. N. Basu, M.L.C., Mr. B. C. Chatterjee, Barrister-at-law and Mr. Bhabasankar Banerjea.

The information published by our contemporary "Forward" regarding the Will is inaccurate. The direction in the Will, that the whole of the property should go to the Government of Bengal for certain sanitary objects is dependent upon a codition which, has failed on account of certain events since his death. There are however, certain provisions for the benefit of indigent widows, both Hindus and Mahomedans, which will be given effect to by the Executors.

We are informed also that the Executors have been directed to invest a large sum of money for affording facilities to poor students of the Ripon College to prosecute their studies.

RS, 15 LAKHS FOR SANITATION?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The "Englishman" learns that the property which late Sir Surendranath Banerjea has bequeathed for the improvement of public health in Bengal is worth about 15 lakhs of rupees.—A.P.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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UNIVERSITY REFORM.

(Continued from page 6.)

periences as if it should wait and waste a few years more, before it should decide to depend on itself. The only result will be that we shall be very far behind the other presidencies of India not to speak of the world.

Now that the question of military training for students has been decided in some Universities, and now that our University is making up its mind in earnest, we are asked to turn our eyes towards physical education. Would no one like to know what vast amount of money the educational institutions have spent and are spending fostering the more costly games of the West, under the name of the so-called physical education!

Reform of Constitution.

The Reforms Committee has proposed a reformed constitution for the Senate, but has unfortunately saddled it with very large expenses such as that of the appointment of the Rector, etc. This creation of a Rector alone would cost the University a capital outlay of one million rupees, Rs. 10,00,000 invested in 4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds. Besides this the University will have to provide him with some help in the way of clerks, peons, etc., which would cost something in addition. The writer knows of no University in India possessing such a costly head. The Registrar of the Universities, such as Calcutta and some others, does not draw a salary of more than a thousand rupees, whereas a maximum pay of a thousand and five hundred is provided in the recommendations of the Reforms Committee. And still when the more urgent needs of the University are pressed forth, we are reminded that we are poor and very badly off. What is most urgently needed, is a Vice-Chancellor of high learning, capacity, influence and sufficient leisure who could devote his full time to the University. An outlay of ten lakhs of rupees would go a great way in relieving the University in inaugurating the post-graduate studies. We cannot afford to create a Rector with a capital outlay of ten lakhs.

The greatest good would result to the University if the Reforms recommended in the constitution of the University are first put into operation. It seems, there, too, the creation of a separate constituency of the principals of colleges is not at all beneficial to the interest of the University. There are principals of colleges in the Presidency who hardly consult the members of their staff, unless where a matter of their own personal responsibility arises. All the principals of colleges are professors and should take their chances at elections with all the professors. If they fail to come in, the Chancellor may nominate them, if he thinks fit. Those who are not thought fit to be elected to the academic council, by such a learned constituency as the professors of colleges, may come in by sufferance only. The newly-constituted Senate should be the proper body which should express its opinion on all the other recommendations of the Reforms Committee. Government will do its duty by legislating in general that it will consider all the proposals of the Senate made on the recommendations of the Reforms Committee, and after approval allow them to be put into operation after providing finances for the same. It might specially legislate in connection with the constitution of the Senate and finances which may be needed in future.

Sinews of War.

The Reforms Committee has recommended what the Sadler Commission emphasised in connection with providing finance for carrying out the recommendations made. They recommend the raising of a loan for the purpose. They say "the raising of a loan for the special purpose would direct public attention to the importance attached by the Government and by public opinion to the improvement of education. And the provision at one blow of the capital required for this extensive operation, all the parts of which should be undertaken without delay, would allow the new undertaking to be carried out upon a well-considered and systematic plan without hesitations, delays, and interruptions incidental to a piece-meal policy."

It is therefore expected that if it falls to the lot of the existing Senate to consider these recommendations, it would take bold advances in every direction with a broad eye and great foresight and not be over-cautious as some would have it. We are very far backwards in comparison to other countries in scientific education and every farthing possible should be saved and invested in those studies after due provision is made for researches in the various branches of Eastern culture. Generally in our country all attempts at advancements are checked under the pretext of finance. So in this respect at any rate the Senate should make a strong recommendation both to the Legislature and to the Government, to float a loan to enable it to finance all the advancements decided upon by the Senate. It is time we think in terms of India and not be guided by those who think in terms of India as a foreign country. We have a number of educated Indian youths with enough knowledge of the institutions of the West and we can well afford to ask their help and guidance. Surely they love their country as much as any other nationals do theirs.

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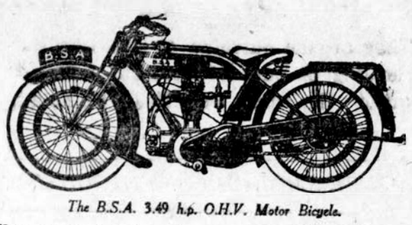

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CRY FOR A GUJARAT UNIVERSITY.

CITIZENS' MEETING AT SURAT.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SURAT, Nov. 9.

A meeting of the citizens of Surat convened by several leading educationists was held on the 8th instant in the Naginchand Institute, Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan, Retired District Judge, presiding.

Mr. Taleyarkhan emphatically said that there was a good case for the starting of a separate University at Gujarat in view of its intellectual activities and its financial resources. He said that the conditions laid down by the Reform Committee in the abstract were as well satisfied by Gujarat as by Maharashtra. It seemed to him that the claims of Gujarat were not duly recognised because it has not been sufficiently vocal in its demand. He then called upon the dierent speakers to move the Resolutions for the evening.

The first resolution ran as under:

RESOLUTION NO 1.

This meeting of the citizens of Surat held on the 8th November 1925 in the Rao Bahadur Naginchand Institute resolves as under:

(a) That it agrees withthe report of the Committee on University Reform appointed by Government, 1924-25, when it says that a stage in the expansion of higher education in this Presidency is now reached at which the parent University of Bombay should no longer be left to grapple single handed with the problems of higher education.

(b) That it recommends to Government as well as to the University of Bombay that two additional Universities aided by Government, one a University at Poona for the Maharashtra Area, and the other a Gujarat University at Ahmedabad for Gujarat and Kathiawad, be established as early as possible.

Dr. Naik in moving this resolution particularly emphasised the fact that sufficient evidence was not called forth from the north of the Bassein Creek. Conditions for a Gujarat University were quite ripe in his opinion.

Professor A. K. Trivedi in seconding the resolution said that the Bombay University had overgrown its normal size and as such it could not control Collegiate and High School education effectively. The University had done nothing for the vernaculars, and if Provincial Universities be started a day might come when all education might be imparted through the Vernaculars as should be the case.

Mr. Khansaheb, Head Master of the Sarvajanik High School in supporting the proposition specially emphasised that the needs of Gujarat were different from those of other Centres and on that ground a separate University for Gujarat was quite necessary.

RESOLUTION NO 2

Resolution No. 2 ran as under:—

This meeting strongly disapproves of the proposal of the Committee of University Reform as well as of the Syndicate of the Bombay University which recommend that in the first instance a University be established only at Poona to be aided by Government, for it is of opinion that Gujarat is as ripe for a separate University as Maharashtra on all the grounds mentioned by the Reforms Committee as grounds on which a particular Educational Centre may be deemed ripe for the starting of a New University. The meeting holds that

(A) There is a considerable degree of educational activity in Gujarat

(B) There is a public demand for a Gujarat University.

(C) In the matter of financial support Gujarat can be as confident as Maharashtra if not more;

(D) There will be a sufficiently large number of students for a University at Gujarat.

(E) There are men in Gujarat with capacity, academic interests and leisure in Gujarat to administer a Gujarat University with success.

Professor M. P. Dave urged that in coming to the conclusion that Gujarat was not ripe for a separate University the Reform Committee seemed to have been influenced by the fact that Gujarat had not been as clamourous in its demand as Maharashtra had been. The demand however was actually there. Mrs. Sharda Mehta and the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai did urge the claims of Gujarat. If sufficient evidence had been called forth others also would have expressed the same view. Resolutions were passed by the Gujarat Sahita Mandal and by the Secondary Teachers and Head Masters' conference which was recently held in Surat under the Presidentship of Prof. P. A. Wadia. Recent educational activities in Gujarat indicated that a consciousness of the people had been roused to the educational needs of the Province.

Professors K S Trivedi and Palande and Mr. M. B. Dave also spoke in favour of a separate University for Gujarat. Both resolutions were carried unanimously.

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A LAW COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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The movement for starting a Law College in Ahmedabad has advanced a step further by the enrolment of a number of prominent Vakils and members of the Bar to serve as honorary Professors in the same and the sanction of housing it in the local R. C. High School. A suggestion to this effect was made sometime back in the local "Gujerati Punch" and every one concerned will be glad that it has borne fruit and that Ahmedabad is preparing to have the College by self-help, if that is the only way left open for her.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSING.

This month's Sanitary Round included an inspection of mill chawls and the party found a number of them in such a dilapidated and dingy condition as to render them unfit for human habitation. Some of them —5 x 7 x4 or 4½—had no ventilators and the only air which they got was from the wholes in the roofs. Others were denied even this much indulgence as the roofs on them were of corrugated sheets while others still had roofs, sides and all, made of that material. Some of these chawls are below ground level and uninhabitable in monsoon but the labourers living in them have to pay the rent for the whole year. Could not the Municipality and the Notified Area Committee between which these chawls which are all private divided do something to end these horrible conditions?

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SLEEPERS FOR P. T. RAILWAY.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Bombay Port Trust was held on Tuesday at their office when the following business was transacted:—

The Chief Accountant recommended under Rule 9 of the Provident Fund Rules waivure of forfeiture of the Trustees contribution to the Provident Fund, and payment of Rs. 708, being 90 per cent of the total amount; to the credit of Mr. K. P. Govinnan Nair, office clerk, service 5 years, discharged on account of reduction of establishment and now on leave preparatory to retirement. The recommendation was accepted.

The chairman's proposal that Mr. T. B. Joshi, a dismissed clerk should be paid his own contribution to the Provident fund with accrued interest was approved.

The Board sanctioned an advance of Rs. 3,200 to Mr. W. R. S. Sharpe, Deputy Chairman, for purchase of a motor car for his official work and private use subject to the usual conditions

CONCESSION TO EMPLOYEES.

On the suggestion of Mr. Phiroze Sethna the Trustee approved of the following amendment to Provident Fund Rules.

Proposed Rule No. 11A—

Subscribers' contributions to the Fund may be applied, either wholly or partially, to payment of subscriptions to a recognised Family Pension Fund or of premia on a policy of insurance either whole life or endowment on the subscriber's own life in an approved Insurance Company, subject to the following conditions:

(1) Any insurance policy under this scheme shall be of such a nature that it can be assigned to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay and it shall be so assigned and handed over to the Trustees' Chief Accountant before the policy is recognised for the purposes of these rules.

(2) Subscribers who elect to take advantage of this scheme must apply in the authorised form.

(3) The prescribed payments shall be made on the subscriber's behalf by the Trustees' Chief Accountant to the Pension Fund or Insurance Company concerned.

(4) The amount at the credit of the subscriber representing his own contributions with accrued interest thereon may be withdrawn for payments in respect of periodical or of single premia on a life policy.

(5) If during the subscriber's leave the amount of his contributions to the Provident Fund is less than the premia payable to the Insurance Company on Pension Fund, the difference shall b ededucted from his leave salary.

(6) In the event of the subscriber taking leave without pay and the Trustees having to advance the whole or any portion of the premium due, the subscriber shall refund the advance, plus interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, on his return from leave by deduction from his pay in instalments to be fixed by the Chairman.

(7) Subscribers may repay at any time, either in full or in part, the amount deducted from their Provident Fund for payment of premia and such repayments will then rank for interest under the rules of the Provident Fund.

(8) In the event of the death of a subscriber who has assigned his life policy to the Trustees under this scheme the proceeds of the policy will be paid to his legal representatives after deducting and crediting his Provident Fund account with any balance due in respect of amounts previously withdrawn for payment of premia.

(9) In the case of retirement of a subscriber who has assigned his life policy to the Trustees under this scheme, the policy shall be re-assigned and returned to him, subject however to prior satisfaction of any claim which the Trustees may have against his Provident Fund under Rule 19.

(10.) In the event of an endowment policy maturing while the subscriber is still in the service of the Board, the proceeds thereof shall be paid to him after deduction of the premia paid under this scheme and the interest if any accruing thereon.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Trustees sanctioned the proposals of retrenchment in the Workshop Section of the Chief Engineer's Department. Under these proposals the total figures of saving in the Workshops Establishment will be as follows: Annual average saving on per-

manent staff	Rs. 55,212 per annum
Saving on Loco temporary staff	Rs. 10,620 per annum.
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STORAGE OF NON-HAZARDOUS GOODS.

The Trustees sanctioned the Chairman's proposal to allow the basements of buildings on Ballard Estate to be used as godowns for the storage of non-hazardous goods subject to the conditions that the lessee will continue responsible for the good order and management of the premises in accordance with the terms of the lease and that the Trustees reserve the right to withdraw such permission at any time by giving three months' notice.

(3) Amended conditions of lease of Rent Roll No. 902. Nicol Road, and Rent Roll Nos. 707, 667, 439, 440 & 444 (between Karwar and Kumpta streets) to Mr. Haji Gulam Mahomed Ajam.

Submitted Trustees' Resolution No. 124 of 1925, directing that a suit should be filed against Mr. Haji Gulam Mahomed Ajam for forfeiture of his deposit and re-entry on the leasehold properties, Rent Roll Nos. 707 667, 439, 440 and 444 (between Karwar and Kumta streets) and Rent Roll No. 902. Nicol Road, for breach of the building convenants.

Submitted letter No. 16460 dated 24th July and No 19860 dated 7th September 1925 from Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors on behalf of Mr. Ajam.

Submitted letter No. 2/7752 dated 19th September 1925 from the Land Manager to Messrs. Payne and Co., written at the Chairman's direction, as follows:—

With reference to your letter No. 19860 dated 7th September 1925 addressed to the Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, I am directed to reply as follows.

The Chairman is inclined, except on the question of revised rent, to recommend the Board to accept your offer under reply subject to the explanations and slight modifications appearing hereafter.

As regards the revised rent the Board very carefully considered the proposal originally made involving an increase of about Rs. 4,000 per annum and were satisfied that this represented a very reasonable amount in view of the advantages that would be gained by your client. Although there may be a temporary absence of demand for office accommodation in the neighbourhood, I have to point out that under the terms of your client's lease the premises intended to be created were also to be used for residential purposes, the continued demand for which involved an extension of the Rent Act. However, the Chairman *is wishful* as far as possible to settle this matter amicably and I am instructed to state that he will recommend the Board to accept Rs. 6 (instead of Rs. 7) per sq. yard per annum for plot "B" in Nicol Road and at the same time adhere to the rate of Rs. 3 (instead of Rs. 3/8 proposed by you) for the rear land fronting Kumpta and Karwar streets. This, you will observe, represents a substantial reduction in the rent originally demanded and is only about Rs. 50 per month more than the amount now offered by you. It is understood that the increments reserved under the present lease would still abide.

As regards the cost of the new buildings there would be no obligation to spend more than the minimum sum stipulated. On the other hand, however, if a lessee commences on a more costly building he would of course have to complete it even though the expenditure exceeds the original stipulated sum. With this explanation there can be no objection to accepting the condition as to cost of building, as worded in the original proposal made to your client.

The Trustees had decided that a suit should be field against the lessee Mr. Haji Gulam Mahomed Ajam for forfeiture of his deposit and re-entry on the premises Rent Roll Nos. 707, 667, 439, 440 and 444 (between Karwar and Kumpta Streets) and the adjoining plot fronting on Nicol Road, for breach of building covenants. The lessee's Solicitors in subsequent correspondence and at an interview with the Chairman in September last reiterated their request that the fulfilment of the building conditions should not be insisted upon in view of the prevailing trade depression and falling off in demand for business premises and urged that the proposed terms for surrender of their existing leases and the grant of two fresh leases were too severe and submitted counter proposals.

The Chairman recommended revised settlement for the Committee's approval. The Solicitor, the Chairman said, had been instructed to have the suit postponed 'sine die' pending payment by the lessee of the Solicitors' bill of Trustees' costs as between attorney and client and the signing of the amended leases.

The Trustees approved of the Chairman's proposal.

PURCHASE OF SALSLEEPERS.

The Trustees sanctioned the proposal regarding purchase of 10,000 B. G. Sal-Sleepers for Port Trust Railway. The Chief Engineer, had requested sanction to purchase through the Sleeper Control Officer, Eastern Group, at an estimated expenditure of Rs. 91,875 at the rate of Rs. 9-3-0 per sleepers (rate f.o.r. Rs. 8 plus freight Re. 1 plus Control staff charges 3 annas), 10,000 B. G. Sal Sleepers urgently required for the Bombay Port Trust Railway depreciation and maintenance renewals and Capital works to be carried out up to the end of the current year and also to provide an essential working margin for the opening period of 1926-27.

The Chairman reported that the suggestion that the Port Trust should obtain their supply of sleepers through the Sleepers Control Groups was made by Sir Ernest Jackson in July last. Enquiries instituted by the Chief Engineer showed that the price quoted compared favourably with local contractors' quotations, the difference being about Rs. 2 per sleepers. With reference to an enquiry by Mr. Fazal Ibrahim as to whether Messrs. Tata had been invited to tender the Chairman said that under the sleepers control arrangements all suppliers in a position to tender could do so to the Group Control Officers, the object being to pool supplies and control prices in the best interest of the indenting Railways.

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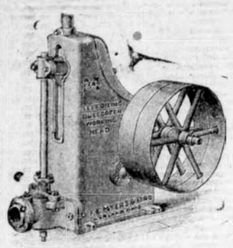

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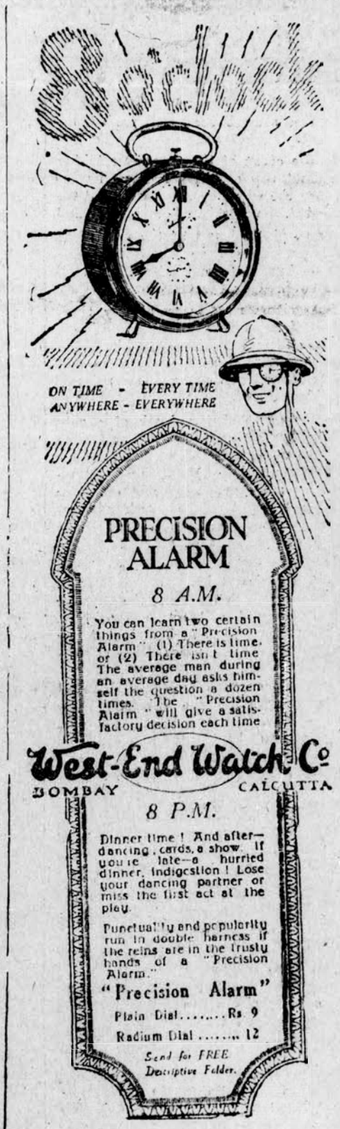
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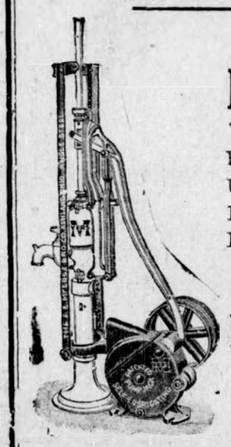

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